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BARTON—In loving memory of W. Edgar Barton, Second Lieutenant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, missing 22nd March, 1918.

BUTLER—In ever-loving memory of Lieutenant William Butler, killed in action on 22nd March, 1915. "They died to bring us peace."

KAVANAGH—In loving memory of Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Patrick Kavanagh, R.D.F., killed in France on March 21st, 1918, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

BUCKLEY—March 14, 1932, at "Druna," Kenilworth Park, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buckley, Aberfoyle, Kimmage road, a daughter.

CLASSON—March 20, 1932, at Benmore, Royal terrace, East, Kingstown, to Violet, wife of Eric C. Classon, Education Officer, Royal Air Force, a son.

COLE—March 12, 1932, at "Druna," Kenilworth Park, to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cole, Anneville, Ferguson road, Drumcondra, a son.

EASON—March 10, 1932, to Barbara, wife of Dr. Gareth Aimers Eason, of 1 Lauriston road, Wimbledon, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ASHFORD—March 19, 1932, at his residence, 8 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, William, last surviving son of the late Dr. William Ashford. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday) at 9 a.m.

BENNETT—March 20, 1932, at 39 Cowley road, Coventry, Edith Evelyne, wife of J. W. Bennett, and eldest daughter of Mrs. M. G. Bagnall, Birr.

BOYLAN—March 21, 1932, at Loretto Convent Bray, Mother M. Assisium Boylan, in the 59th year of her religious life. Funeral to Convent cemetery at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

BUCHANAN—March 21, 1932, at Bournemouth, Annie Elizabeth Buchanan, 48 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, widow of John Gerard Buchanan, late of Northern Bank, Sintona. Funeral, Sintona, Thursday at 2 p.m.

CLANCY—March 20, 1932, at his residence, Hibernian Bank, Castlederg, County Tyrone, Martin Ignatius Clancy, Manager. R.I.P. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Castlederg, this (Tuesday) morning.

CLENDINNING—March 17, 1932, suddenly, Elizabeth, daughter of late Veitch Clendinning, Cavan. Funeral took place at Mount Jerome on Saturday last.

COOKE—March 21, 1932, Walter William Cooke, of St. Edmund's, Holmfield road, Leicester (late of Dublin).

CROKER—February 22, 1932, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, Mary B. Croker, wife of Richard S. Croker, New York, and Ballymacoll, County Meath, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) took place, after a Requiem Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Lexington avenue and Sixty-Sixth street, New York City, on Thursday, February 25, 1932.

DRIMMIE—March 21, 1932, at Linwood Sydney Parade, Elizabeth Hamilton Drimmie, eldest daughter of the late David Drimmie, J.P., Booterstown, County Dublin. Funeral private.

FRANKS—March 20, 1932, at Tirnanoge, Malahide, Catherine, widow of Sir John Hamilton Franks, C.B., and daughter of Harry Lumsden, of Auchindoir, Aberdeenshire. Funeral private. No flowers.

GARDNER—March 19, 1932, at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, Thomas, the dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Gardner, 16 Millmount terrace, Milltown, County Dublin, and member of the United Operative Plumbers' and Domestic Engineers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral this (Tuesday) morning from hospital at 9.15 for Mount Jerome.

KNOX—March 19, 1932, M. E. Maude, widow of Fitzroy Knox, D.L., of Brittas Castle, Thurles, County Tipperary. Funeral strictly private.

MERRIN—March 19, 1932, at his friend's residence, Inverness, Corrig road, Dun Laoghaire, Dr. Patrick Merrin, L.R.C.P. and S.I., P.C., eldest son of the late James Merrin, Dundrum, County Dublin. Service at St. John's, Monkstown, at 9.45 a.m., arriving at Dundrum Cemetery at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday), 22nd inst.

MERRIN—March 19 1932, at Inverness, Dun Laoghaire, Patrick Merrin, L.R.C.P. and S.I., etc., in his 74th year. Deeply regretted by his wife, sons, and daughters.

PALMER—March 19, 1932, at 87 Victoria street, London, S.W. 1, Caroline, widow of Dr. J. R. Palmer, and daughter of the late John Barrington, of Limerick, aged 79 years. Funeral private.

POTTER—March 21, 1932, at her residence, 62 Cadogan road, Fairview, Ellen, beloved wife of Robert Potter. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, children, and grandchildren. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for her. Funeral from Church of the Visitation, Fairview, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

SHARPE—At her sister's residence, Palmerston road, Dublin, Grace Anna (Gracie), the loving and devoted wife of Robert Sharpe, Trebor, Ennis road, Limerick, and late of Blackrock, County Dublin. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

SHARP BOLSTER—March 20, 1932, at his residence, Glenlohane, Kanturk, County Cork, George Sharp Bolster. Funeral leaves Glenlohane at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), March 23rd, for the family burial ground at Castlemagner.

WALTON—March 20, 1932, at Drumcondra Hospital, Christina Walton, youngest daughter of the late William and Margaret Walton, of 6 Neary's Court, Temple street. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sisters, aunt, nieces, and nephews. Funeral leaving the Free Church at 11 o'clock sharp this (Tuesday) morning.

WILSON—At the residence of her nephew (S. Gilfillan, Kyle Park, Borrisokane), Jane Wilson. Funeral to Congar to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Misses Power, 162 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, return sincere thanks to all who so kindly sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWNE—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, William V. S. Browne, who passed away, suddenly, at Sandycove, County Dublin, formerly of Birr and Cashel, County Tipperary.

HALL—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, called Home on 22nd March, 1919. Malahide. Psalm cxxi.

McELWAINE—Seventh Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Richard McElwaine, who departed this life on March 22nd, 1925. Always remembered.

MOORE—Sixth Anniversary—In affectionate remembrance of our beloved mother, Louisa E Moore, who died at her residence, 15 St. Clement's road, Drumcondra, on March 22, 1926. Gone, but leaving memories which death cannot take away.

MORRIS—In loving memory of mother, Madeline Morris, called Home on 22nd March, 1928.

"To-day recalls sad memories
Of a loved one laid to rest." Eva.

WADSWORTH—Fourth Anniversary—In loving remembrance of our darling mother, Mary, who died on the 22nd March, 1928.

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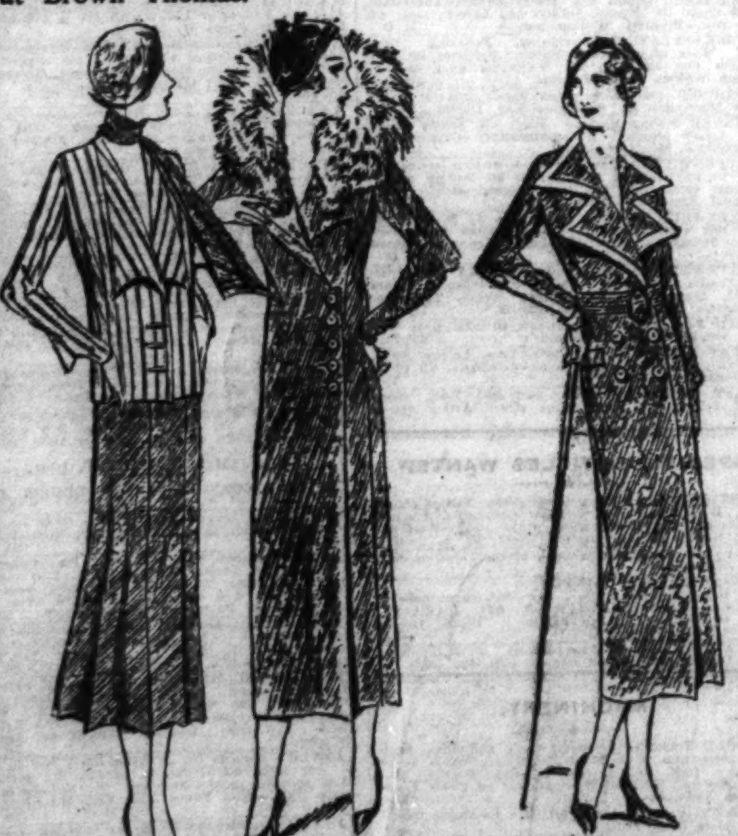

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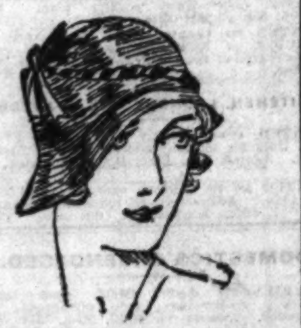

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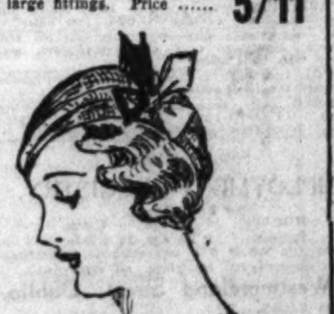

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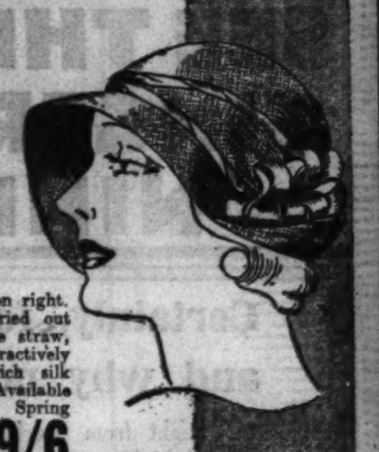

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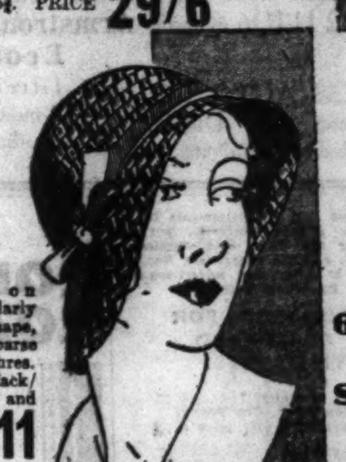

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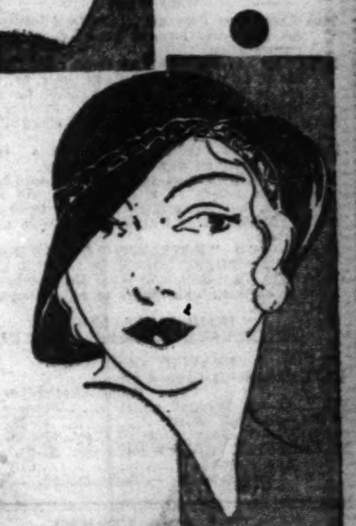

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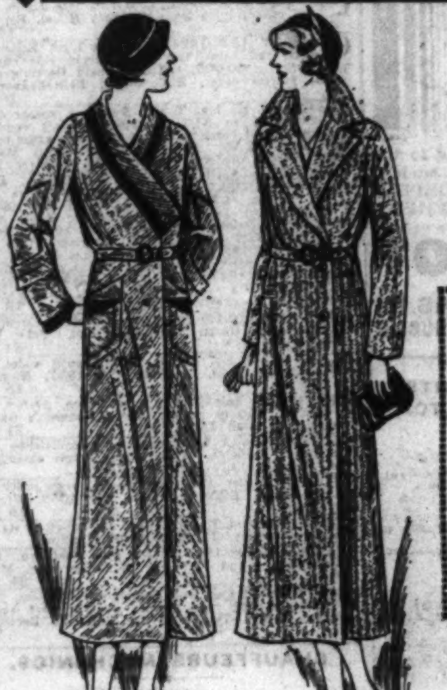

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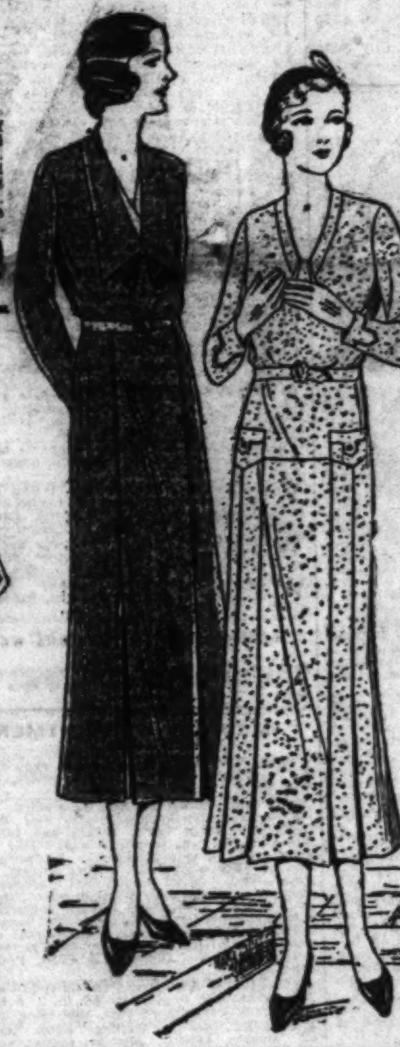

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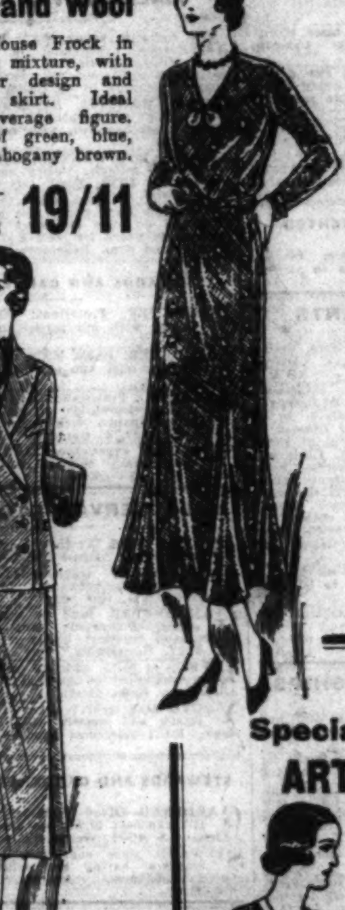

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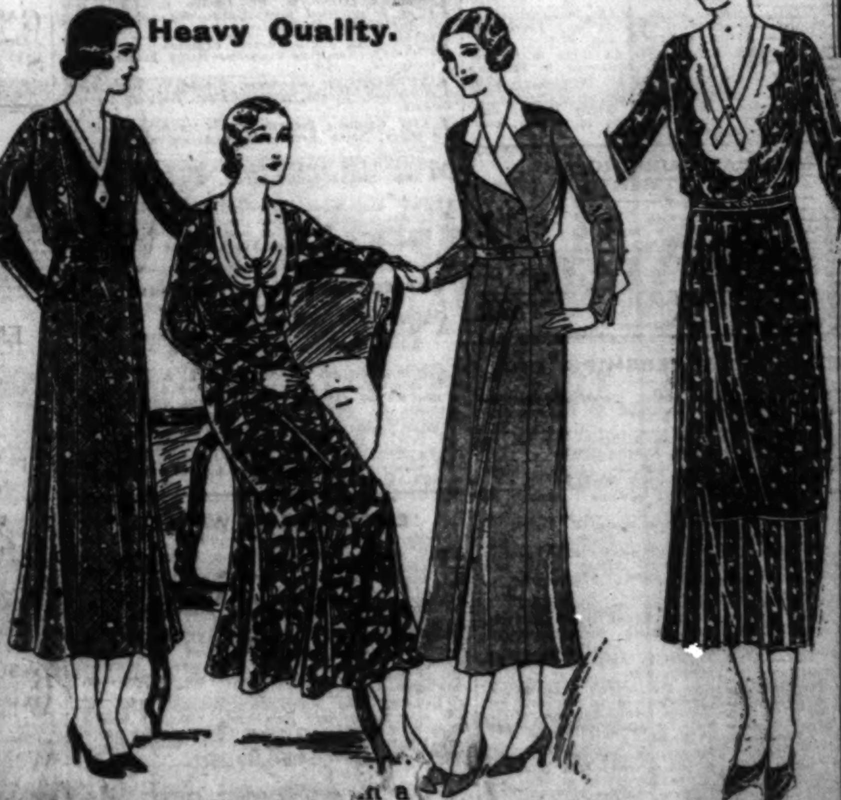

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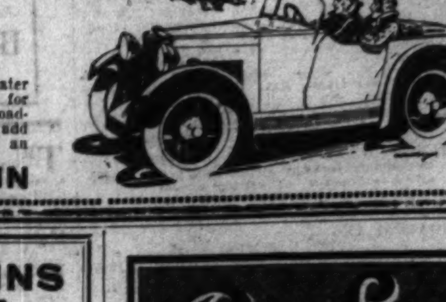

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

We have had some rain, and, strange to say, it was welcome; but as we write it is difficult to say what we are going to have. Certain it is that the cold is still with us, and this we do not like. The dry weather we have had seems to have been beneficial to the young birds, for they are thriving. As long as it is dry they should have as much exercise as possible in the fields; at the same time they should be protected from cold winds. The grass is not doing well yet owing to the dry cold, but if we had a little mild rain it would soon start to grow. Where there are gardens and orchards or shrubberies the chickens may be allowed into them. If the hens are cooped the chickens can scratch about, and at this time of year they cannot do much harm. Those in brooders are very little trouble and can be put out in the same way.

ASTOUNDING Offer of Eggs from silver cup winning strain, Ireland's champions, at 25/- per 100, 13/- for 50, 5/- per doz., all carriage paid; White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Rhode Islands, Light Sussex, Fawn Runner Ducks, all same price; Chicks, 15/- dozen; catalogue free.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 17 B

AT 91 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Leghorn Cockerels, 6 weeks, 4/- per dozen. Seen 2-5, except Sunday. Also Fresh Hot Buttered Eggs, 1/5, delivered anywhere in city or suburbs. 19 D

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock (Telephone 138)—Anconas, Wyandottes, Rhodes, Barnevelders, Leghorns (black, white), Cockerels clearing; Settings 5/6; Chicks (Rhodes, Anconas) 12/-. 18 C

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CHICKS—Buckeye hatched, thousands hatching every Thursday; White Wyandottes, best and standard pens, from £5 per 100; White Leghorns, £5 and £4; Rhode Island Reds, Light Sussex and Day Old Pullets, prices on application; all from tip top stock only, twice blood tested; satisfaction assured; delivery city and district to your door.—Knocknagarm Poultry Farm, Curragh Camp, 'phone, Curragh 12. X

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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. S. Roberts presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Mr. Cromie, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Miss Blakeney. Four cases were reported by the inspectors during the week, and five convictions. Subscriptions received:—Mrs. Shewell £1, Mrs. Lanphier 10s., Miss Hobson 10s., Miss O'Keefe 5s., Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim £1, C. Webb £1, Miss Golden 10s., Miss Green 10s., In memory of J. B. Gildea £1.

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SHANNON SCHEME PROBLEMS.

NO SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY FEARED.

WHY PIGEON HOUSE PLANT IS IN USE.

MR. A. G. BRUTY, electrical engineer, gave the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday some thoughts on the Shannon electricity supply.

Mr. Kevin J. Kenny presided.

"First of all," said Mr. Bruty, "the supply authority in this country appears to be unique, inasmuch as while the general tendency for years past has been for the prices of electricity to fall, here within the last few months prices have been increased. Low rates of current are necessary in order to give to the whole of the people of the Free State what they were promised when the national scheme was proposed—that is to say, a cheap and abundant supply of electricity.

"It is becoming clear as time goes on that we are getting neither a cheap nor an abundant supply of electricity from the Shannon. References have appeared in the Press to the fact that the Pigeon House Fort Station, lately owned by the Dublin Corporation, is carrying a good deal of the demand for electricity in the Irish Free State just now. That is to say, some millions of money have been spent on civil, mechanical and electrical engineering works at Limerick, and it now seems that during dry spells the water available cannot carry the load, and auxiliary steam plant has to be called upon. That appears to me to be the only interpretation.

THE WEAK LINK.

"The weak link in this instance is the dry spell, and dry spells are not unknown, and it is obvious that in spite of all the money spent on the Shannon development we still have to rely upon imported fuel to maintain the electricity supply. As to its cheapness, cheapness is a comparative term, and compared with other methods—certainly in the Dublin area—the prices for electricity allow very wide uses to be made of it. On the other hand, country towns are being supplied at rates that only permit restricted use. The two-part tariff is absolutely sound in principle, but both the fixed charge and the rate per unit must be at figures that will encourage the use of electricity. No one would consider an extensive electrical installation at the rates now asked outside the Dublin area unless considerations other than economy were paramount. We seem to be a long way from the time which was promised to us when life would be one long, sweet electrical song."

MR. A. G. BRUTY.

Mr. Bruty quoted figures to show that the cost of electricity was dearer in Dublin than in Belfast or any town in England.

WRONG IMPRESSION.

Mr. R. N. Tweedy said that Mr. Bruty's paper gave him an opportunity of nailing certain statements that had been widely circulated about the E.S.B. It was open to Mr. Bruty, as it was to him, to discover the actual facts about the continuity and abundance of the supply from the Shannon scheme. The impression the public had that the nation was in danger of a shortage of electricity was widespread. It had been voiced in publications in this country, though not, he was glad to say, in the daily Press. It had been stated that the Shannon scheme had been short of water for a considerable time, and that the Pigeon House Station had been brought into operation. The truth was that until the last few days there had been no shortage of water at any time in the Shannon scheme. The Pigeon House Station had been brought into operation in the way it was intended always that it should be used. The Pigeon House Station was maintained as a stand-by, and in order that it should be always in an efficient condition it was used from time to time in conjunction with the Ardnacrusha station. Within the last few days the Ardnacrusha station was using its auxiliary stations to supply power during the night-time in order that a certain amount of more water might be kept in the great lakes. That was an indication of a water shortage during these days, but he asked the Club to bear in mind that at no time during the last sixty years had there been such a water shortage. He asked the members of the Club to give some latitude to an undertaking faced by a natural phenomenon over which the operators had no control

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BELFAST SPRING SHOW.

PRIZES WORTH £4,000.

A comprehensive prize list has been issued by the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society in connection with their seventy-second annual Show, to be held at Balmoral, Belfast, on May 25th-28th. Prize money amounting to over £2,000 will be offered for competition, in addition to numerous cups and trophies, valued approximately at £2,000. These awards will be distributed over 253 classes, including sections for horses, cattle, sheep, goats and pigs; poultry, rabbits, produce, butter-making and horse-jumping.

The Balmoral Show Grounds are almost forty acres in extent, and during the past two years have undergone considerable improvements. The growing popularity of the fixture is demonstrated by the increase in the attendances, which last year totalled 70,528, against 44,332 in 1930.

Among the judges who have been appointed are:—

Cattle—Shorthorns, Mr. S. Campbell, Kinaldie, Aberdeenshire; Aberdeen-Angus, Mr. John Mitchell, Blairgowrie; Ayreshires, Mr. James Howie, jun., Irvine, Ayrshire; British Friesian, Mr. G. Buchanan, Paisley; Jersey, Mrs. F. S. Carlton, London; Kerry and Dexter, Mr. E. MacLysaght, Mallow; Dairy Cattle, Messrs. A. Green, Ilkley, Yorks., and Mr. W. Mitchell, Ballymore-Eustace; Irish Moiled, Captain Herbert Dixon, D.L., M.P., Belfast, and Mr. W. Mitchell; Baby Beef, Messrs. J. Mitchell, Blairgowrie, and M. P. O'Connor, Straffan, Co. Kildare; Milking Trials, Messrs. R. G. Baskett and F. Dickinson, Belfast.

Horses—Clydesdale and Draught, Mr. A. Murdoch, Hallside, Lanarkshire; Breeding and Young Stock, Major C. Fetherstonhaugh, Killucan; Hunters, Riding Horses and Ponies, General G. Paynter, Grantham; Harness Horses and Draught Horses in Gear, Mr. M. Marshall, Stranraer.

Horse-Jumping, Mr. Justice Wylie, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin; Mr. J. B. Morrison, Dunmurry; Mr. G. S. Reade, Muckamore; Mr. J. W. Murland, Annsboro'; Mr. J. J. Ryan, Knocklong; Mr. J. Kernohan, Ballymena; Mr. B. O'Reilly, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin.

Sheep—Border Leicester, Mr. T. G. Forsyth, Kelso; Suffolk, Mr. R. Darling, Angus; Black-faced, Mr. W. Sandilands, Fouldhouse, West Lothian; Cross-bred, Mr. T. G. Forsyth, Kelso.

Table Poultry, Miss Costello, Borrisokane, and Miss J. E. Scott, Stormont, Belfast.

Butter-making Competitions, Miss A. M. Doyle, Munster Institute, Cork.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt, who has been a judge of the King's Bench Division, London, for nearly twenty years, is retiring, and will sit in court for the last time to-day.

THE NEWSPAPER TRAIN.

APPLICANT'S CASE CLOSED.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT FOR RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE Free State Railway Tribunal resumed the hearing yesterday of the application of the Irish Press, Ltd., for the same facilities as are enjoyed by the *Irish Independent* and the *Irish Times* for the carriage and distribution of their newspapers by the Great Southern Railways Company.

At a previous sitting of the Court it had been stated by counsel for the defence that, by a contract made before the *Irish Press* was actually published, but after its proposed issue was announced, the Great Southern Railways Company undertook to give the *Independent* and the *Irish Times* the exclusive use of the 3.55 a.m. train on week-days from Kingsbridge to Cork, with various 'bus connections at points on the way. No other newspapers were to be conveyed by the train, but the railway company had the right to use it for passenger and other types of traffic.

When the *Irish Press* applied for liberty to use the train on the same conditions and at the same poundage rate for freight, the permission was refused, and they were offered an earlier train at £18,200 a year, with a guaranteed traffic of £6,000—or a total of £24,200.

The *Irish Press* objected to the arrangement, and applied to the Railway Tribunal to have the agreement with the other papers set aside on the grounds that it was a violation of Section 2 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854; that it was prejudicial to their interests, and that it gave trading competitors an undue preference.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Conor Maguire, K.C.); Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. W. Black (instructed by Messrs. Little O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the Irish Press, Ltd.; Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Mr J. J. McDonald) appeared for the Great Southern Railways; Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Vaughan-Wilson (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) for the Independent Newspapers, Ltd., and the Irish Times, Ltd.

"UNDUE PREFERENCE."

Yesterday, Mr. Andrew Carolan, advertising manager of the *Irish Press*, continued his evidence. In reply to Mr. Black he gave particulars of the volume of traffic sent by his firm by the 3.55 a.m. trains under a temporary arrangement by agreement with the parties concerned pending the decision of the Tribunal.

Asked his view of the agreement between the railway company and the *Independent* and *Irish Times*, as contrasted with the demand made upon his firm, he replied that he considered that the agreement gave the other papers an undue preference.

Cross-examined by Mr. E. J. Kelly, the witness said that he had heard of newspaper trains in England which occasionally carried passengers, but he did not know anything definite as to the conditions under which they were run.

You have heard of a general newspaper train for the carriage of all sorts of newspapers, but have you ever heard of a newspaper demanding to get on another newspaper's special train?

The witness replied that he had no definite knowledge on the point, and could not answer the question.

Mr. Kelly—Do you take the offer of a train at £18,200 as the only offer made to the *Irish Press* by the railway company?—I know that that sum at least is mentioned.

He further said that he did not know of any other offer made except that contained in Mr. Floyd's letter of July 20th, 1931. He objected to any rate except a flat poundage rate being charged on news papers.

Judge O'Brien—Are you satisfied with the present position agreed by the parties concerned pending the decision in this case?—Yes.

Mr. FitzGibbon—Of course he is. That is what he wants, but what he is not going to get

RAILWAY COMPANY'S CASE.

Opening the case for the railway company, Mr. Phelps said that an atmosphere had been introduced into the proceedings to make it seem that the railway company was antagonistic to the *Irish Press*. That was not so, but his clients were standing on their receipts and standing over a contract which they had made. They seemed to be in the unfortunate position that when they got their head above water there seemed to be some gentlemen anxious to take advantage of that to hit them a good crack on the head with a stick. He believed that the case had been made a political issue, but the company was only too delighted if it could carry the whole lot, and as many more.

There was no suggestion of underhand work on the part of the railway company, but an atmosphere had crept into the matter which was contradictory to that.

Judge O'Brien—I do not sense any such atmosphere up to the present.

Continuing, Mr. Phelps said that in some of the evidence given by Mr. Brennan there was a veiled charge made, that the object of the railway company in entering into the agreement with the other two newspapers was to block the *Irish Press* when it came into circulation. Counsel regretted to say that a veiled remark was made in the court that Dr. Lombard Murphy is a director of the railway company, and also a director of the Independent newspapers. What was the object of that if it was not to show that in some way the dual directorship of Dr. Lombard Murphy had been used to obtain the agreement? That charge was absolutely untrue.

A SPECIAL SERVICE.

Continuing, counsel said that the crux of the case turned upon Schedule 6 of the Railways and Canal Traffic Act, because what the company was doing did not deal in any sense with the ordinary services. It was a special service, and there was nothing in any of the Acts to prevent the railway company from entering into a special agreement.

The case with which they were dealing was similar in principle to the case of the Postmaster-General, who has power to commandeer trains and compel a railway company to run special trains for the carriage of mails and nothing else at a charge which will cover the cost and give a reasonable profit.

"We do not," he declared, "contend for one moment that our power to enter into an agreement, like that at present in dispute, with a trader in special circumstances, can be such an agreement as to prohibit us from carrying out our statutory duties and give reasonable facilities to other traders."

The applicants, he said, contended that if a special train was being run for certain newspapers, they were entitled to travel on it, and Mr. Brennan, the manager of the *Irish Press*, had made it perfectly clear that he claimed that the had the right to travel on this train specially provided for another trader. In fact, he said that if there were ten special trains he was entitled to travel on any one of them. Counsel submitted that that contention in law could not be upheld.

The company was in the position that from May 4th, 1931, they were carrying, under agreement with the Independent Newspapers, Ltd., and the Irish Times, Ltd., all their traffic, and such of it as were delivered to them in time for a special train which would not otherwise have run, and which started at 3.55 in the morning. That traffic was to be carried on special terms under an agreement which was to be in force for a year with the option to renew for four years. In addition to the traffic that was to be sent by the special train, the two newspapers, *Independent* and *Irish Times*, undertook to send through the railway company all their other traffic for conveyance by ordinary trains. That additional traffic included the traffic that would be carried by the 7 a.m. mail train, and would also include in the case of the Independent Newspapers the *Evening Herald*, large quantities of which travel by evening trains about 5 o'clock.

THE COMPANY'S LOSS.

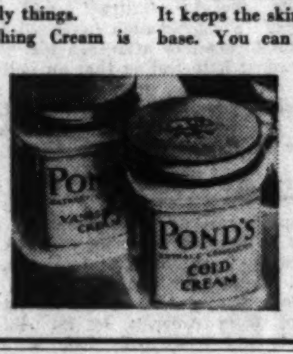
Counsel went on to say that up to July 1st, 1930, all the traffic of the *Independent* and the *Irish Times* was passing over the Great Southern Railway by ordinary train, but in July, 1930, there was a dispute between the employés and the directors of the Irish Omnibus Company 'buses, which were closely associated with the Great Southern Railway.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that he would object to evidence of this nature.

Mr. Phelps continued, and said that unfortunately that dispute reacted on the railway company, and the result was that its train services were for a time put out of order. The carriage of the newspapers was interfered with, and, very properly, the newspapers resented it, and every pound of that traffic left the railway company, and the two newspapers entered into arrangements with the proprietor of a private concern, whom counsel admired very much, who immediately organised and put into operation a complete service of road transport from Dublin all over the country. From July, 1930, to January, 1931, the railway company did not carry the newspaper traffic, and it looked as if that company had lost it for good. Alarmed at losing a very big source of revenue, the railway company approached the newspapers to get it back, and, under agreement with the newspapers, they organised a special service of a far more limited kind than that now being dealt with. That service was unsatisfactory, as the lorries, to make deliveries in time, had to run at excessive speeds, so that there were tremendous breakdowns. Negotiations began in February, 1931, between the company and the two newspapers, which at that time were the only newspapers distributing from Dublin, and, after prolonged discussion, an agreement was come to, to take effect from May 4th, 1931, whereby an agreed special train was to be run under Schedule 6 for the transmission of the goods of the two newspaper companies exclusively and at an agreed price.

Counsel could not understand how anybody other than Independent Newspapers and Irish Times, Ltd., could complain as to price. He could not understand how anyone could say to the three parties to the agreement that it was unfair to him. Nothing was said by the railway company or the two newspapers which would make it appear that they were deliberately setting up a barrier against the *Irish Press*, which was not circulating at the time. The agreement was not made with that object. It was a fair trading agreement to get the newspapers put on the market as early as possible and with the best facilities that could be given. The attitude of the *Irish Press* in claiming that they were entitled to come into the train and interfere with the contract was an impossible one to adopt, provided that they are offered similar services at a reasonable sum. The people whom the company has contracted for say, and say rightly, that if the company cannot give them the service exclusively, they will go on the road.

The Tribunal adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SCUFFLE WITH GUARDS.

BOOTS REMOVED FOR SAFETY.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Michael Harte, described as an unemployed baker, of Lower Dorset street, Dublin, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of assaulting a Civic Guard at Milltown road last Saturday evening.

In the course of the evidence it was alleged that Harte was causing an obstruction on the footpath near the grounds where a football match was being played between Shamrock Rovers and Shelbourne, and struck a Civic Guard who told him to move off. It was stated that he then ran away, and that when caught he struck another Guard. The Guards had to remove his boots in order to avoid injury to themselves.

Harte stated that any assaults which he committed on the police were accidental.

THE WARNING MIRROR.

'BUS DRIVERS AND THE POLICE.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Fines ranging from 20s. to 40s. were imposed on a number of 'bus owners for overcrowding and obstruction by unreasonable delay on the part of 'bus drivers at Burgh quay before starting on their journeys.

A Civic Guard, who gave evidence in some of the obstruction charges, said that sometimes a driver looked through his mirror and "pushed on" when he saw a Guard approaching

Superintendent Hurley was in charge of the cases.

DUBLIN INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The inquest on Margaret Price, aged seventy-two, of 4 Albert Court, off Charlemont street, Dublin, who died in the Meath Hospital on Saturday following injuries received by being knocked down by a motor lorry, was adjourned yesterday, pending a reply from the Attorney-General as to criminal proceedings against the driver of the lorry.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Tuesday before Easter. Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 31. Chants, 53, 54. Benedictus, 48. Hymn, 652, Part 11. Address at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Canon T. W. E. Drury, M.A. Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 88. Chant, 14. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kelway in B minor. Anthem, "O Lord God, Thou strength," Goss, 477. Bach's Passion Music according to St. John at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, VI. Hymn, 514. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Garrett in B flat. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World." Roberts.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15 a.m. Matins at 11 a.m. Evensong and address at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John Powell.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Dinner Hour Service 1.5 to 1.30. The Rev. W. T. Grey.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Matins at 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Evensong at 6 o'clock. The Archbishop. Note that the Evensong is at 6 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Evening Prayer at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. R. Northridge.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. The Bishop of Kilmore.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. Canon Hughes.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RATHMINES.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Evening Service at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. Tobias. "Pilate's Questions": 2, Whence art Thou?

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—Short Morning Service at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. The Rev. Noel Waring.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Matins at 10.30 a.m. Short Service for Women at 4 p.m. Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. W. T. Grey, Rector of Chapelizod. Subject, "The Way of Sorrow."

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, KILMAINHAM.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. N. H. Hamilton

DRUMCONDRA PARISH CHURCH.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. S. McGinley.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. T. Cummins.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. G. Cyper.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GRANGEGORMAN.—Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Evensong and address at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. Bell.

CHILD'S BODY IN DUST-BIN.

While removing dustbins in Merchant's row, Dublin, yesterday morning, employés of the Dublin Corporation found the body of a newly-born male infant in one of them, and the police were informed.

What shall we have for dinner to-day?

BISTO
for all savoury meat dishes

TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE
INGREDIENTS
1lb. Steak
BISTO 1 small dessertspoonful
½ pint Batter
Cerebos Pepper
Water

CUT the steak into neat pieces, sprinkle with pepper and roll each piece in Bisto. Place them in a pan, add the water and stir until boiling. Cook gently for one hour. Put the pieces of steak in a pie dish, pour the batter over and bake in a very hot oven for half-an-hour.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Return of the Beard : Conscience Money : "Master M'Gra."
Captain Oates's Heroism : Animal Luxury.

Beards Again.

There is a rumour, I notice, that beards are coming back into favour as items of masculine adornment. They say that the fashion was started some time ago by Adolphe Menjou, the film star, who, needing to wear one in his part in a new play, chose to grow his own for the production, and has since retained it. A well-known London hairdresser states that now dozens of his men patrons are letting their whiskers grow, and adds that the popular style is mid-way between the American goatee and the Vandyk. Beards have occupied a very important place in men's estimation at times. In fact, the different shapes in which they were allowed to grow was the cause of a long and bloody war in Europe centuries ago. Oddly, beards were denounced as feminine by William Rufus, and in this connection I am reminded that the Irish Parliament at Trim in 1447 recited that "no manner of man who would be taken for an Englishman should have a beard about his mouth—the upper lip must be shaven at least every fortnight." This statute remained unrepealed for nearly 200 years. Whisker-growing, by the way, is one of the many strange industries of Hollywood. "Supers" with long beards are a recognised commercial commodity. In a recent prison-scene film a make-up man was assigned to keep the beards of several hundred "prisoners" the right length. He accomplished this by using an electrical sheepshearer on their faces every morning.

An Antarctic Anniversary.

The twenty-ninth of the present month brings the twentieth anniversary of one of the most tragic and most heroic episodes in the history of exploration. On that day, in a little tent pitched among the great frozen wastes around the South Pole, died Captain Robert Scott and his two companions, Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Bowers. They were then only eleven miles from a relief dépôt where, had they been able to struggle on through a terrible blizzard, they would have found food and fuel in plenty. On January 3rd, 1912, Scott, with four companions, had set forth for the South Pole on a long trek from Ross Island, only to discover, on attaining their goal, that the great Norwegian explorer, Amundsen, had got there first a month before, leaving a note in his own handwriting bidding them "Welcome to 90 degrees." On the return journey disaster overtook Scott's little party. On February 17th, Captain Evans, whose great physical strength had been invaluable in the terrific work of hauling the sleighs, had a serious fall on a glacier, and died soon after. Exactly a month later Captain Lawrence Oates, with his frost-bitten hands and feet, on the point of death, and realising that he was becoming a burden to the party, left the tent one morning, when a blizzard was at its height, remarking to his companions, "I am just going outside and I may be some time." "We knew," wrote Captain Scott in his diary, which was discovered eight months after his death, "that Oates was walking to his death, but though we tried to dissuade him, we knew that it was the act of a brave man."

Ballads for Sale.

I notice that ballads or "Come all ye's," as they used to be called, are being sold in the streets at present. A man insisted on selling one of them to me as I stood on the street yesterday, and taking one at random I found it to be "Master M'Gra." This, if I remember well, was not always a "Come all ye" in the strict sense of the term; for it did not begin with these words; but the present publisher—it could scarcely be the author—has remedied that omission in the present edition by adding a couplet beginning in this way. If a ballad is a kind of minor epic, as my dictionary states, and an epic is a poem recounting a deed or deeds of great valour, "Master M'Gra" must be one. What could be more valiant than the following?—

"Lord Lurgan stepped forward and said 'Gentlemen,
If there's any among you has money to spend,
For your nobles of England I don't give a straw,
Here's five thousand to one upon Master M'Gra'."

Animal Comfort.

Although an animal-lover will go to almost any trouble for the comfort and welfare of his dumb friends, few, I think, of the most ardent canine admirers would go as far as a rich old lady who recently had a private elevator installed in her Cannes hotel for her pet Persian. The elevator, it is true, is quite a simple one. It consists of a wadded basket, which is lowered by a cord daily into the gardens for the convenience of her plump pet—but it needs the attention of at least one of the hotel employés several times a day to attend to it; for Ducksie must get her necessary amount of fresh air. The cat gets out and rambles about until a silver whistle bids her return. She then steps into the perfumed basket, and is drawn up to her awaiting mistress. Even this animal-adoration is exceeded by a Parisian artist who keeps a maid specially for the care of her doggie pets. The dogs, I hear, pay periodic visits to the tailor and shoemaker in order to have their blankets and boots renewed.

Banishment from Italy.

It has been recorded of the first Napoleon that he was possessed of an extraordinary aptitude for detail, and that he could turn from the arranging for winter cantonments for two hundred thousand men to the choosing of gorgeous costumes to be worn by his grand functionaries on State occasions. That this Napoleonic characteristic is reproduced in Signor Mussolini has been proved time and again. His latest concern—a curiously academic one for a Prime Minister—is for the purity of the Italian language. Fifty foreign words are, by his orders, shortly to be excised from the Italian vocabulary. Of this number, fourteen are alleged to be English, and include—"Dancing," a place where one dances; "golfer," meaning a cardigan or sweater; "smoking," an Englishman's dinner jacket; "flirt" and "five o'clock," a combination borrowed by the Italian to describe afternoon tea.

I cannot help feeling that an individual such as the Duce, or a body such as the French Academy, could do much to prevent the pollution of the English language by the jargon of the films.

Conscience Money.

Unpaid railway fares seem to cause many twinges of conscience. The companies are accustomed to receive reparations. Some time ago the sum of eight shillings was sent to a Scottish stationmaster from America by an emigrant who, twenty years ago, had smuggled three children on a journey under the seat. Even two decades is not the longest period over which conscience can keep pricking. A few years ago the general manager of one of the principal English lines received an anonymous letter confessing that forty-six years before the writer had carried tools weighing over 60 pounds without paying excess fare—a misdemeanour that had caused him to suffer "great agony of mind" ever since. For his own relief he now enclosed a postal order. Possibly, the tenderest railway conscience on record was that of a traveller who remitted four shillings to the London and North-Western Railway "as reparation for going into a first-class waiting room with a third-class ticket."

QUIDNUNC.

LESSON OF HOLY WEEK.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CRUCIFIXION.

Holy Week brings God up-to-date, said the Bishop of Kilmore last night, in the first of the series of sermons which he is delivering this week at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, because it made people realise that He was suffering through the selfishness, cruelty and injustice of His children.

The crucifixion, said the Bishop, showed that God entered deliberately into the uttermost suffering that human nature could experience. In one of the churches of Italy there was a picture which showed the nails piercing Christ's hands, entering into the wood, and, through that, going into the hands of the dim, misty figure of God Himself behind. Though, perhaps, crude, the picture showed the conception of God suffering Himself from the crucifixion.

This showed as, perhaps, no other thought about Him did that God entered into our daily lives, and that the Eastern idea of God sitting on a Throne in Heaven high above the world—an idea that had found its way into the West—was wrong. Surely the truth that Christ taught about God was that He was not up there, but down here among us.

It was the selfishness and bigotry and other sins of the people of that time that were responsible for the crucifixion, but were they not the sins that were bringing unhappiness and misery into the world to-day? It showed that God could be hurt by the sins of the children He loved, and that whenever they were selfish, cruel, unjust and untrue to their manhood God was being hurt. It was the tragedy of a father being hurt by the selfishness of his own children.

KING TO ATTEND MAUNDY SERVICE.

VISIT TO ABBEY WITH THE QUEEN

The King and Queen will attend the Royal Maundy Service at Westminster Abbey on Thursday. It will be the first occasion on which a reigning sovereign of England has attended the service for a great number of years. The Maundy office originally consisted of the washing of the feet of twelve poor old men by the King to commemorate the washing of the Apostles' feet by Our Lord.

The last English king to carry out this duty was James II. and since his day gifts of "maundy money"—silver pence struck specially for the ceremony—and of an allowance of £2 10s. 0d. in lieu of food and clothing have been distributed on behalf of the King to the aged and infirm poor.

As many men and as many women as there are years in the King's age—67 this year—receive the maundy money, and each will be given sixty-seven pence.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.

Holy Week Services will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, to-day, to-morrow and on Thursday as follows:—Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., and Holy Communion 11 a.m., when addresses will be delivered by Canon Drury, Treasurer of the Cathedral.

To-night and to-morrow night at 8 Bach's Passion music according to St. John will be rendered.

On Good Friday Matins will commence at 10 a.m., and Litany, ante-Communion and sermon at 11.15; Evensong, with sermon, at 3.15 p.m.

Docker's (Waterford) Stout never suffers from sea sickness, as it always travels by rail.—(Advt.)

1,500 MILES' TOUR.

Mr. J. N. Jones starting from College Green, Dublin, yesterday, on a 1,500 miles cycling tour of Ireland. He intends to travel fifty miles every day.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

THE RECENT COMPETITIONS.

Mr. T. H. Mason presided at a meeting of the Photographic Society, which was held last night in Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin. The following awards in the recent competitions were made:—

The Alfred Werner Medal—Mr. L. G. Mitchelburne-Symes, Glen na Carrig, Rathmines, for "Windswept," "The Irish Cabin" and "Morning in the City."

The J. F. Kelly Medal and the Winter Session Competition (Artificial Light) was won by Miss N. S. Jackson, St. Elmo, Casimir avenue, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

THE SWEEPSTAKES STAFFS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Can any of your readers say how the staffs employed by the Hospitals Trust are recruited? Inquiries at the Unemployment Branch of the Ministry of Industry show that none of them has been taken from that department, although dozens of suitable hands—married men and otherwise—are registered there as being out of work. As the sweeps are a semi-Government venture, unemployed men and women should have a chance of this work. It is not an uncommon thing at present to find two and three members of one family engaged.

The system of Sunday work and overtime should not be tolerated.—Yours, etc.,

"GRAND NATIONAL."

Dublin, March 19th, 1932.

TO OPPOSE LEITH BATTALION.

The Dublin Battalion Boys' Brigade Rugby team to play Leith Battalion in Leith on Easter Saturday.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A PAGEANT OF ST. PATRICK.

Shankill Road Church, Belfast, was re-opened, after enlargement, on Friday evening last, the Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Crawford McCullagh) presiding. Seating accommodation has been provided for over two hundred additional worshippers, the organ has been rebuilt and improved, and a new pulpit erected. The Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A., President of the Church; the Rev. John McCaffrey, its minister; and the superintendent of circuit; the Rev. A. Harbison, B.A., took part in the Service. Councillor James Holland presented the financial statement, showing that only £400 more is required to discharge all the cost of the enlargement.

A specially written Pageant on St. Patrick was given on the evening of St. Patrick's Day to a large audience in the Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, by the pupils of the Methodist College. The life and work of the great Apostle of Ireland were skilfully portrayed, no pains being spared to have the costumes, etc., true to the days in which St. Patrick lived. A brief address was delivered by the President of the Church, the Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A.

The Rev. R. C. P. Crawford, who is completing a full term of service in Castlebar, has been invited to succeed the Rev. J. D. Ritchie as superintendent of the Dundalk Methodist Circuit at the ensuing Conference.

The Rev. J. R. Wesley Roddie, of Bangor, County Down, has accepted a cordial invitation to succeed the Rev. Johnstone Hunter as superintendent of the Knock Circuit, Belfast, at the Conference of 1934. Mr. Roddie will then have spent four years in Bangor and Mr. Hunter will have completed a full term of five years at Knock.

The Rev. Robert Maxwell, of Downpatrick, for health reasons, is asking permission to retire from the active work of the ministry at the next Conference. Up to date eleven candidates for the ministry have been recommended by their respective circuit quarterly meetings. They are:—Messrs. Vivian Simpson (Rathgar, Dublin), W. Megahey (Carlow), G. Elliott (Cloughjordan), R. G. Livingstone (Cootehill), H. S. Sloan (Londonderry), R. E. Acheson (Ballyclare), J. J. Harrison (Dundrum), J. A. T. Fee (Portadown), Desmond R. Nixon (Moira), John Keys (Armagh), William Fullerton (Aughnacloy).

SOLICITOR TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Mr. John S. O'Connor, who is well known in legal circles in Dublin, has been appointed solicitor to the Attorney-General, Mr. Conor Maguire. Mr. O'Connor will represent the Attorney-General in the Chancery Division. He qualified as a solicitor in 1925, and since then has been with Messrs. Lynch and Doering, an important Dublin legal firm.

Mr. O'Connor was a member of the Irish volunteer movement from its inception, and took part in the rioting of 1916, and was in King street at the hottest periods. He was the Secretary of the Sinn Fein organisation for North Dublin City for some years, up to the signing of the Treaty.

RETURNED IRISH EXILES' REUNION.

A gathering of Irishmen and women, formerly resident in London, celebrated the Festival of St. Patrick on Sunday at the Belvedere Hotel, Dublin. A luncheon was followed by a concert, which was well received. Mr. Lewis Noble, proposing the toast "Ireland a Nation," said that their club was growing in numbers, and that he hoped it would continue to do so.

CANTATA AT ABBEY CHURCH.

Charles Wood's dignified and impressive cantata, "The Passion of Our Lord," was rendered before a large and attentive congregation by the choir in the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square, Dublin, last night. The principal soloists were Mr. James Martin (tenor), Mr. Mervyn Bell and Mr. Marcus P. Ruddle (baritones), and Mr. A. E. Wilson (bass). Mr. W. S. Greig was at the organ.

SECONDARY TEACHERS

The Irish Secondary Teachers' Association will hold its conference on Thursday next, the 24th March, in Jury's Hotel, Dublin. The session will be private, and it is a matter for regret that the usual public session, with its educational papers which were read in previous years, will not be included this year. The reason is that schools in many instances are curtailing their usual holidays, because the examinations are starting this year in May instead of in June, as is usual. This circumstance has upset earlier plans made for the conference.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"FRANKENSTEIN" AT THE CORINTHIAN.

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

FOR more than a hundred years Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" has sent cold shivers down the spines of readers, and now it comes from Hollywood in another guise which makes its horrors even more realistically gruesome. On Saturday next this most horrible of "thrillers" will open its season at the Corinthian, Dublin, and even the most hardened must be prepared for something special. Of course, it is a film that everyone will want to see, and it is most certainly a film that all adults should see. It is advisable, however, that no young children should see it, as its horrors are calculated to make too deep an impression on the very young mind. Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley had a fine taste in the horrible herself, but it may be doubted if even she would fail to be shaken by James Whale's production of Peggy Webling's stage version, which was one of the successes of the London theatre two years ago.

Hollywood seems to be set for a series of horror films. Some of them, like "Dracula," have been seen in Dublin; "Jekyll and Hyde" may yet come; but it is almost certain that the gruesome "Freaks" will never be shown on Irish screens. These things come in waves: one producer makes a success, and the others follow like sheep through a gap until the box-offices of the world's cinemas tell their tale of public satiety. Dublin has not yet reached that point, so there is every likelihood that "Frankenstein" will be an outstanding event at the Corinthian Cinema next week.

NOTABLE ACTING.

"Frankenstein" tells the story of a scientist who made a monster which he afterwards failed to control. It opens in a graveyard with a crazy scientist utilising his abilities as a body-snatcher. No sooner had the grave-diggers finished their task in burying a corpse than the ghoulish business begins; the half-mad scientist and his hunchback assistant emerge from hiding, dig up the newly-interred coffin and carry it off. This gruesome episode is a very appropriate opening to a film that is packed to overflowing with horrors.

In addition to its essential ghoulishness the film is filled with powerful scenes that will linger in the memory of everyone who sees it. One such very notable scene is the creation of the Monster in the ruined windmill which serves Frankenstein for a workshop and laboratory. As this process is accompanied by a terrific thunderstorm the eerieness is exaggerated. Another powerful, but horrible, scene is the murder of Dr. Waldman, but either the producer or some merciful person has cut this scene much shorter than Mary Shelley left it. The climax is one of the most awesome scenes that the screen has known, when the Monster is tracked down by the villagers carrying lighted torches and burned in the ruined windmill which held its creation. From these few scenes film-goers will be able to judge for themselves whether "Frankenstein" is likely to entertain them or not.

James Whale, who directed "Journey's End," has done another brilliant production with "Frankenstein," and he has been ably supported by Colin Clive once more. Clive, in "Journey's End," was one thing; Clive, as the crazy scientist, Frankenstein, is quite another. His Frankenstein is that of a man glorying in his power to create synthetic life, and later stricken with remorse when his Monster commits terrible crimes. Boris Karloff's Monster is impressive. His make-up is masterly, and he depicts the awkwardness and the fiendish instincts of the Monster with restrained power. His crimes are all the more fiendishly gruesome because he never realises what he is doing. That old London actor, Fred Kerr, is delightful as the elder Frankenstein, offering the only relief from horrors; and Mae Clarke is appealing as the unhappy wife of Frankenstein.

"THE WAY OF THE CROSS."

The annual luncheon hour Services in Holy Week began yesterday at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin. The Service, which lasted for twenty-five minutes, consisted of prayer, the singing of the hymns, "Jesu, Lover of my soul" and "Take up thy cross and follow Me," and an address by the Rev. W. T. Grey, Rector of Chapelizod, on "The Way of the Cross."

The way of the Christian, said Mr. Grey, was the way of the Cross, and all Christians were meant to be cross-bearers. The way of sorrows was the road to happiness. The pursuit of light and joy for its own sake was almost certain to end in darkness and disappointed hopes, but if they followed the Christian way they would find the Light of the World. If they accompanied Christ to Calvery He would give them the joy which no man could take from them.

THE LIFE OF ST. PATRICK

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR MacALISTER.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night, when Professor R. A. S. Macalister, of National University, delivered a lecture on St. Patrick.

"The established facts seem to be that St. Patrick was born about the year 339 at a place the name of which is vague, but was probably on the shores of the River Severn," said Professor Macalister.

The place where the saint was born was visited by raiders, and when sixteen years old he was carried off and sold into slavery in Ireland. He remained in this country for seven years, and then escaped in a ship and reached the coast of France at a place which is now probably Bordeaux. The saint and his shipmates travelled for twenty-eight days through a region that had recently been raided by the Vandals. They were in danger of starvation when, in answer to a prayer of St. Patrick, a herd of swine came their way, and this not only provided them with food, but was the means of converting the crew of the ship to Christianity.

There were, said the lecturer, several books dealing with the saint's life, and one of these was written by his own hand, and was entitled "The Confessions of St. Patrick." This work was not a confession in the penitential sense, but rather a vindication of the saint against detractors who had been speaking disparagingly of his work. It was not an autobiography, but simply a record of his spiritual experiences; the hidden experiences of his own mind, which he relies on for his justification.

Professor Macalister concluded by saying that while it was a matter of great controversy, St. Patrick, undoubtedly, came to Ireland as an emissary of the Church of the Roman Empire.

"MORE SPLINTERS."

AMUSING SHOW AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The entertainment at the Theatre Royal this week is contained in a revue named "More Splinters." These splinters sparkle with song and music, dance and comedy in profusion. It is full of good laugh-provoking incidents, which last night's audiences appreciated to the full. The fifteen "splinters" scenes are produced by a company of actors and actresses who are competent to do the work allotted to them. Hal Jones proves himself a very amusing comedian in the several characters which he assumes, even to that of a leading lady in a pantomime rehearsal. With Reg. Stone as the White cat, and he the Ginger cat on the roof-top, and again with the same artiste in the Passports office, where they play the old lovers, the representations are extremely diverting.

Among the other scenes are the "Queen of the Ring," with Leslie Pearce as the circus clown and Andy Patterson as Columbine; the public telephone, where groups of persons are waiting their turn to get in; the strolling players, in which John Borelli gives a fine display as a violinist and Peter Phillips as a dancer. The Garden of Eden is a gay exhibition of women in dresses of different eras.

The entire show will appeal strongly to the public.

VARIETY AT OLYMPIA.

A generous programme of a diversified character is provided at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, this week, Good Friday excepted, and last night every item was well received. Cingalee and Company presented a mystifying exhibition of illusions, carried out with a high degree of skill. King and Benson put briskness into their movements, and gave pleasure by their harmonising in a burlesque entitled "Happy Moments." Vic and Joe Crastonians were a variety programme in themselves, and thoroughly deserved the applause that punctuated their performance. They produced satisfying music from two novel instruments—a bladder on one string, and a saw—both played with a violin bow. Harry Levaine was enjoyed as a character comedian. His puns were laughable and free from crudeness. Smart and amusing antics were characteristic of Hintoni Brothers, comedy equilibrists, and a funny pair was found in Alex. Finlay and Rita Andree, while Willie Gardner displayed agility as a skate dancer, and Christo and Foster showed aptitude as humorists.

INTERNATIONAL BRIAND SCHOLARSHIP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Monday.

The Polish Government has written to the Secretary-General of the League, stating that it is offering a sum of 10,000 Swiss francs (£400 at par) to the International School of Geneva, towards the endowment of a Scholarship in memory of M. Briand.

CLERY'S BARGAIN BASEMENT.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) opened a "bargain basement" at Messrs. Clery's, O'Connell street, Dublin, yesterday morning, when this photograph was taken. Seen in the front are Mr. E. A. McGuire, the Lord Mayor, Mr. J. F. McGuire, Sir Christopher Nixon and Mr. J. J. Hickie.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-NIGHT'S NOTABLE CONCERTS.

THERE are two concerts of note and a specially attractive vaudeville programme on the wireless to-night. The more important concert is that to be given at 7.45 from the North Regional Station by the Liverpool Philharmonic Society. The Society's orchestra will be conducted by Sir Landon Ronald for the opening work, "Brigg Fair" (Delius), by the orchestra. The remainder of the programme, which includes Brahms's choral work, "Song of Destiny," will be conducted by Dr. J. E. Wallace. The programme will include works of Elgar, Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninov. The second concert is that to be given at 9.20 by the B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Adrian Boult. This concert will be from the National Station, as will the vaudeville programme. The latter includes Leslie Hutchinson in songs at the piano, and Rudy Starita, who will give a demonstration on the vibraphone and the xylophone.

The Dublin (2RN) Broadcasting Station will be closed to-morrow (Wednesday) and on Thursday and Friday.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—Station Sextet, with Agnes O'Kelly (contralto) and P. J. O'Toole (tenor). 9.0—Talk on Irish History.

BELFAST.
6.45—Light Orchestral Concert. 7.20—Vaudeville.

NORTH REGIONAL.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Mid-day Society's Concert. 4.0—Evensong from York Minster. 7.45 — Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert.

NATIONAL.
7.20—Vaudeville. 9.20—B.B.C. Orchestra.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.15—News.
7.30—Time. Leigheacht Ghaedhilge.
7.45—Talk—African Native Life and Customs: Mbish Brian.
8. 0—Station Sextet, with Agnes O'Kelly (contralto), P. J. O'Toole (tenor).
8.15—Agnes O'Kelly (contralto).
8.30—Alice Bell (piano), Pearl Maconkey (soprano).
8.50—P. J. O'Toole (tenor).
9. 0—Talk on Irish history: Professor Eoin MacNeill.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.
Station closed Wednesday, 23rd; Thursday, 24th, and Friday, 25th.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Light Music.
1. 0—Daventry National Programme.
2. 5—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music."
6.45—A Light Orchestral Concert.
7.20—Vaudeville.
8.30—"Modern Art"—VI.
9. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—An Orchestral Concert.
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—A Ballad Concert.
1. 0—Gramophone Records.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert.
2. 0-3.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
4. 0—Evensong.
4.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.35—Reginald Dixon (Organ).
7.45—Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert.
8.50—Reading from the Studio.
9.10—Concert (continued).
10.10—Gramophone Records.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"New Ways for Hard Times."
12. 0—Edward O'Henry (Organ).
1. 0—Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra.
2. 5—For the Schools.
4.30—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—French Talk.
7.20—Vaudeville.
8.30—"Modern Art"—VI.
9. 0—The Second News.
9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Parliament's Rushed Session : Lord Craigavon's Visit to Hibernians : To Improve Industrial Efficiency : School for Italian Exiles.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

THE Northern House of Commons resumed its deliberations to-day, and the Standing Orders were suspended in order to enable members to sit as long as may be necessary to complete the business on the paper. Complaints are made regularly by the Opposition regarding long recesses and short rushed sessions, but protests do not seem to make any difference in the official arrangements. The House will sit until Thursday evening, when it will adjourn for the Easter holidays, the intention evidently being to have as many bills as possible for the consideration of the Senate while the Commons are engaged with the estimates for the year.

These will probably cause some interesting debates, as they have been increased by more than £100,000 over last year's figures, and the Chambers of Commerce and local authorities are demanding that they should be reduced. With increasing rates and taxes and diminishing Government grants, bleak prospects are indicated for the maintenance of roads and schemes for the unemployed. The Senate will sit on Wednesday, when its Standing Orders will also be suspended so that legislation may not be delayed.

THE PREMIER'S SYMPATHY.

A wave of indignation has swept over the province in connection with the shooting outrage near Londonderry last week, when two members of a Hibernian procession were seriously wounded. People of all shades of political opinion have condemned such a wanton attack, and the police authorities have offered a reward of £500 for information which will lead to the arrest of the ambushers.

It is significant of feeling in high official quarters that the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland personally visited the two patients in hospital and offered his sympathy, a thoughtful and kindly action which has been much appreciated. Sir Dawson Bates, the Minister of Home Affairs, has also taken a personal interest in the case.

WEALTH AND POVERTY.

The increase in the number of motor vehicles in the Six Counties during recent years has been remarkable. Visitors to Belfast are astonished at the long lines of cars which pass through the streets, many of them of the luxury type, and no one watching the busy scenes would dream that acute depression still exists in our midst. The city presents a strange mixture of wealth and poverty, and it is only in the back areas that the spectre of want finds a home.

A return which has just been issued by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs shows that on February 28th last 28,758 motor vehicles were in use in the province, as compared with 26,714 for the previous year. The number of private cars was 17,438, indicating an increase of 1,319; and there were 6,514 goods' vehicles, an increase of 270. In other directions the figures remained much the same. During February 299 new vehicles were brought into service, and, curiously enough, this figure was exactly the same as for the month of February, 1931.

The automatic control of Belfast streets has lessened the danger of accidents in the city, but the toll of the road throughout the province is regrettably high.

TRADE SCHOLARSHIPS.

With the object of improving the standard of workmanship in Northern Ireland, the Ministry of Education proposes to award a number of scholarships to enable young men with experience of trade or industry to obtain systematic instruction in the principles of science and art as applied to their occupations. This is a step in the right direction, as it is generally admitted that even the most humble calling can be raised both in status and skilled application by having those at the head of affairs educated in modern methods.

Candidates for the scholarships must be under twenty years of age and have had two years' industrial experience, while, of course, they must belong to Northern Ireland. They will be trained in a technical college or school, and when their course is completed they should be the pioneers of a new movement to make industrious Ulster even more than ever the highly-skilled centre for which it already has so enviable a reputation.

A FLOURISHING YACHT CLUB.

Just on the outskirts of Belfast Harbour there is a flourishing little yacht club—East Belfast Club—which, although not so impressive as its big brothers down the lough, provides a good deal of enjoyment for its members. Its clubhouse is situated at the Musgrave Channel, where a new jetty has been built, and a lawn added for members and friends. A successful regatta was held at the close of last season, and the club won the Cushan Memorial Cup for yachts registered with a recognised club in Belfast Lough.

The annual meeting of the club was held during the week-end, and satisfactory reports were submitted relative to sailing events and finance. The election of officers for the coming season took place, Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon, D.L., M.P., being appointed president, with Mr. Charles Payne, D.L., as commodore. Sir Dawson Bates, D.L., M.P., was elected captain; Mr. D. C. Lindsay, chief officer; Mr. J. H. Lough first officer; Mr. Trevor McCalla second officer; Mr. John Gordon third officer, and Mr. R. Hutton chairman. Mr. J. Darcus is hon. secretary, and Mr. J. Darling hon. treasurer.

MUSSOLINI AND BELFAST.

Signor Mussolini has a long vision. He takes an interest in Italian exiles, and, knowing the influence of language in retaining the spirit of nationality, he has written to Signor Guiseppe Forte, head of the Belfast branch of the Italian Fascisti, stating that his Government will give a subsidy towards the upkeep of a school where Italian children may be taught their native language.

At present Italian children in the city receive their education in the ordinary Elementary schools, and while, of course, this will be continued for the English side of their instruction, a night school is to be opened shortly, conducted by a specially chosen Italian teacher, where they will be instructed in their native tongue.

THE KNIGHTS HOSPITALLERS OF IRELAND.

The Bodleian manuscript commonly known of the Register of Kilmainham, edited for the Irish Manuscripts Commission by Mr. Charles McNeill, and to be issued at an early date, will be an addition not only to the history of the Hospitallers in Ireland, but to the too scanty numbers of the mediæval monastic registers of this country. Since from the same source—the residue of Sir James Ware's collection, which survives in the Rawlinson MSS. at Oxford—Sir John T. Gilbert edited the "Chartularies of S. Mary's Abbey, Dublin," and the "Register of S. Thomas' Abbey, Dublin," nothing of the kind has been published. Very fitly, therefore, the MSS. Commission has given the register an early place among its undertakings, and it is the more welcome, and more likely to be a fruitful subject of study, since it deals with monastic property from, as it were, a reversed standpoint. The ordinary register deals with the property as it is acquired and added to an accumulated estate. The Register of Kilmainham, on the other hand, takes the accumulation at a period of its growth in the fourteenth century, and shows the system on which it is managed, the demises made and the services retained. It shows also to what internal purposes the revenues of the Order were applied, what forms of hospitality were maintained, and what was the character of their houses in this island. The editor has gathered together in an appendix illustrative material from authoritative sources, and a full index adds to the usefulness of the publication. The work will be issued in the same format, binding, etc., as previous volumes of the Commission's publications.

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Call of the Gaeltacht.

Plan to Consolidate Its Interests.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Monday.

A LARGE number of people from the Gaeltacht attended a meeting at Maam Cross yesterday for the purpose of establishing a branch of Cumann Cosanta na Gaeltacht in Connemara. The Rev. J. Walsh, B.A., Professor, St. Mary's College, Galway, presided.

Mr. E. Waldron said that until now any movement for the protection of the Gaeltacht was started from places outside the Gaeltacht, but if any real benefit was to come from the work it must be started from within. The work of preserving the Gaeltacht was seriously handicapped in the City of Galway, as the majority of the people were not as Irish as they should be. If active committees were set up, and working within the Gaeltacht, they could check every influence which tended to weaken the real Irish spirit of the people there. These committees could also give advice to the Government. If the Gaeltacht was so important in the life of the nation, as they were told it was, then it was worth while for the Government to give it the services of a special ministry.

Mr. Sean O Cathain, Carraroe, said that the establishment of active committees for the preservation of the Gaeltacht was long due. They could take steps to see that the people of the Gaeltacht got fair play. He knew, he said, that a number of boys from the Connemara Gaeltacht, who came into Galway to sit for a university examination, and when they came in they were told the examination had been held two days previously. That was not good enough. The people of the Gaeltacht did not consider Galway University a real Irish University. They knew that there was a small number there, who were anxious to make it as Irish as possible, but they were in the minority.

It was decided to hold public meetings at every church in the Gaeltacht for the purpose of establishing branches of Cumann na Cosanta na Gaeltacht.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Annual Meeting in Belfast

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Countess of Kenmare, who presided at the annual meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing (Irish branch), which was held in the King Edward Memorial Hall, Royal Victoria Hospital, said that it was a great pleasure to feel that it had been found possible to arrange the holding of their annual meeting there in the North, and thus secure a strong attendance of friends who had done such good work for the Institute. Among the happy results one specially stood out—that was the pension scheme. By building it up they were making sure that those splendid pioneers, the nurses, who in their early days laid the foundation of their success, should spend the evening of their lives in peace and comfort.

The report of the Irish Free State, submitted by Miss Colburn, showed that 259 gardens had been opened in twenty counties, and the proceeds amounted to £4,003 18s. 2d.

The report for the North of Ireland stated that the provision of a complete home nursing service for the people of Ulster was the object towards which the efforts of the Executive Committee were continually directed, and it was confidently anticipated that many new associations would be formed before the end of another year.

LADY LONDONDERRY FUND.

The Lady Londonderry Fund already had proved most useful and very valuable, as the grant was given for initial expenses in particularly poor areas, where local collections could not possibly supply the needed income. These associations were promised a yearly subsidy, and it was hoped that Government grants would be available for statutory services under the maternity and child welfare and the tuberculosis schemes, and the aftercare of school children under the scheme for medical inspection of schools.

The financial statement for the South was presented by Mr. J. Telford and that for the North by Major Blakiston-Houston.

Moving the adoption of the reports and statements of accounts, the Marchioness of Londonderry said that the cause of the Queen's Nurses owed its very existence to the unremitting work, care and attention of all its individual honorary officers—the chairmen and especially the secretaries. In reading through both reports, North and South, one could not help being most favourably impressed. Improvement and expansion read through every line, but there was so much more that should and would be done were more funds available.

Mrs. Leonard seconded the motion.

Lady Osborne Beauclerk outlined the garden scheme.

A resolution, "That the work of the Institute is worthy of support," was moved by Lady Moore and seconded by Dr. J. S. Morrow, O.B.E.

A vote of thanks to the Board of Management of the Royal Victoria Hospital and the speakers was proposed by Senator the Countess of Desart and seconded by Mrs. Peacocke.

Motorist's Ordeal.

Confronted by Armed and Masked Men.

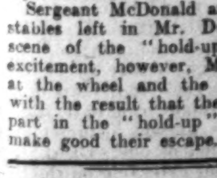
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Glengormley (Belfast) police are inquiring into a second "hold-up" which occurred between eleven o'clock and midnight last Friday. It appears that Mr. John Duncan, a motor hackney proprietor, who resides in the village, was returning home when at McConnellstown cross-roads he found a car drawn across the road. He dismounted and was confronted by three armed and masked men, who searched him and also examined the car, after which they allowed him to proceed.

On reaching Glengormley Mr. Duncan reported the matter to the police.

Sergeant McDonald and a number of constables left in Mr. Duncan's car for the scene of the "hold-up." Owing to the excitement, however, Mr. Duncan collapsed at the wheel and the party were delayed, with the result that the men who had taken part in the "hold-up" had ample time to make good their escape.



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The Beet Growing Industry.

Action of Members of Wexford Executive.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Monday.

AT a meeting of the Executive of the County Wexford Beet-Growers' Association, the Chairman, (Mr. M. Doyle, Chairman of the County Council), and Mr. M. M. Roche, County Councillor, declined to allow their names to be submitted for re-election as members of the Central Executive.

The Chairman said that his views of the Association had been altered, as the rank and file had let down the Executive in the last fight, and would do so again in similar circumstances.

Mr. Roche said that he had been a member of the Central Executive since 1924, and, in order that it could not be suggested that the members of the Executive desired a monopoly, new blood should be infused into that body. He would continue to do his best as a member of the Association. He made a strong appeal for organisation in order to preserve the industry.

The Chairman said that he also intended to work as an ordinary member, but he had many reasons for declining to act again on the Executive.

ANOTHER FACTORY?

When Mr. J. J. Sinnott remarked that there was a possibility of another factory being established, the Chairman said that he did not think the people of the non-beet-growing counties would be again prepared to take lying down the allocation of a subsidy by the State for new factories. He did not think that the present factory would continue any longer than the subsidy.

Mr. Roche suggested that the Government be requested to re-organise the beet industry, and to distribute the acreage to be cultivated. As the higher, manufacturing company was being subsidised by the State, it was the Government, and not the company, should distribute the acreage.

Mr. Sinnott said that they should not do anything that might embarrass the Government. They knew that the Minister for Agriculture, who was a Wexford man, would be fair in all matters.

Mr. Roche said that the Minister was not a beet-grower himself, and his suggestion to approach the Government was not by any means with the view of harassing the Government, but to place the full facts before them.

Six members were nominated for the Central Executive.

The Late Mr. J. A. Pettit.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Monday.

The funeral of Mr. John A. Pettit, solicitor, Carrick-on-Shannon, took place to-day to Killapogue Cemetery, County Roscommon. The remains were borne from the church to the hearse by Messrs E. A. Power, County Registrar for Roscommon; C. E. Callan, Boyle; S. S. Byrne, Mohill; Peter Canning, Ballinamore; P. J. Callery, Elphin. At the Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass, which was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, the celebrant was the Rev. J. Egan, C.C., Carrick-on-Shannon. Venerable Archdeacon T. O'Reilly, P.P., V.F., Carrick-on-Shannon, presided, and among the large attendance of clergy in the choir was the Rev. P. Barrett, S.J., Dublin (cousin).

The chief mourners were:—Miss A. Pettit and Sister Winsalous, Sisters of Charity, Dublin (sisters); Joseph A. Pettit, James V. Pettit and Denis Pettit, Granard (brothers). The attendance of the general public included Mr. T. J. Smyth, Mr. M. Conlon, T.D.; Mr. B. J. Maguire, T.D., and Mr. Sean O'Farrell.

BURNING OF THE BERMUDA.

NO PUBLIC INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

The Board of Trade have decided that no public inquiry will be necessary into the loss by fire in Belfast Harbour in November last of the 20,000 tons luxury liner Bermuda.

During the past three months inquiries have been made by the Board of Trade surveyors, who have satisfied themselves that all the relevant facts are now in their possession.

The view taken by the Board of Trade officials is that a public inquiry, while involving the Department in heavy expenses, would be unlikely to throw any further light on the loss of the vessel. The Bermuda is still lying at Belfast, the Salvage Association having so far been unable to find a purchaser.

THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT.

AMENDMENT REQUESTED.

At a meeting of the Dublin County Council held last night, Mr. J. J. Sheil presiding, a resolution, proposed by Mr. James Tunney, requesting the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the Old Age Pensions Act amended as regards "means qualifications" was passed.

Mr. Tunney said that under the present regulations many cases of extreme hardship could not be considered.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

At a time when a large audience in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, were applauding the opening performance of a revue last night, an attendant in the refreshment bar named Miss Margaret Ronan collapsed and died while attending to her duties. Miss Ronan, who resided at an address in Berkeley street, Dublin, had been on duty since early in the evening, and had not complained of illness.

The body was removed in the Corporation ambulance to Mercer's Hospital, where an inquest will be held to-day.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Dublin Sailing Club, held last night in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, Dr. W. M. A. Wright, commodore, presiding, the following officers were elected for the coming season:—

Commodore, Dr. W. M. A. Wright; hon. secretary, J. A. Magauren; hon. treasurer, G. A. Newsom; hon. auditor, D. H. Bailey. Committee—Master O'Hanlon, F. E. Bermingham, G. S. Horner, Captain A. J. O'Brien Twohig, W. R. McFerran, Dr. J. H. Stephens, Professor T. J. Wigham, A. E. Nesbitt.

Captain Cassidy, Harbour Master, Dun Laoghaire, was elected an honorary member of the club.

A vote of condolence was passed to Dr Gunn on the death of his mother.

MEN HOCKEY PLAYERS TRY LACROSSE.

The combined teams of Pioneer Ladies (lacrosse) and Dublin University (hockey), who engaged in a lacrosse match on the Leinster Cricket Ground, Dublin, yesterday. It was the first match of the kind played in Ireland.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Strabane Rate.—Strabane Urban District Council at a special meeting last night decided to strike a rate of 12s. 6d., the same as last year.

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Water Shortage.—The County Medical Officer of Health reported to the Roscommon County Board of Health that, owing to the dry weather, there was a great scarcity of water in Boyle town, a state of affairs that had given rise to anxiety.

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Railway Dismissals.—The notices recently served on several men in the Great Southern Railways Limerick Locomotive Works dispensing with their services have taken effect. Sixty-three men were discharged some months ago.

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Meat Inspection.—When a butcher, Joseph O'Flynn, was charged at Cork District Court with obstructing a meat inspector, his solicitor, Mr. C. T. F. Russell, said that the present system of meat examination was an appalling one. O'Flynn said that he had not tried to impede the inspectors, but had objected to one of them handling his meat. He was fined 15s.

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Printing Contracts.—When a letter was read from the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland at Tyrone County Council yesterday, explaining that a saving of £130 was effected by the Government having the dog lists duplicated by the duplicating department of the Stationery Office in London, instead of printed in Northern Ireland, Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P., said that he still protested against the action of the Government, as they did not give Northern firms an opportunity of tendering. Mr. Lynch moved a resolution condemning the action of the Government, and demanding that the former practice, whereby the dog lists were printed locally, be reverted to, and that contracts be arranged so that the lists for each county would be printed in that county. The motion was unanimously passed.

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A Tyrone Appointment.—Mr. J. J. K. Johnston, Fintona, wrote to Tyrone County Council yesterday resigning his membership of Tyrone County Hospital Committee, and Mr. Thomas Johnston, J.P., Omagh, was proposed in his place. Mr. Thomas Stewart moved the appointment of Mr. A. Gallagher, D.L., stating that the Catholics had no representation on the Committee from the Northern end of the county. Mr. Gallagher had rendered great service in raising money for the hospital. Mr. F. McLaughlin, J.P., seconded. Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P., pointed out that the last two vacancies on the Hospital Committee had been filled by Catholics, and at the last meeting he withdrew the name of Mr. Moore in favour of a Catholic. Mr. Stewart eventually withdrew his proposal, and Mr. Johnston was appointed. Mr. Elliott said that when the next vacancy arose he would consider Mr. Gallagher. Colonel Howard said that they wanted to give fair representation, and it would be better to keep the religious question out of it.

Newry Foresters.—The members of John Mitchel Branch of the Irish National Foresters held their annual Church parade on Sunday to Newry Cathedral, where Mass for deceased members of the branch was celebrated by the Rev. Father Boyd, C.C. The procession was headed by the pipe band of the branch.

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Proposed Canning Industry.—At the annual general meeting of the Cork Farmers' Union Abattoir, the project for establishing a canning industry and tannery in Cork was again referred to. A committee was appointed to go into the matter, and it was decided that if the plan was found to be feasible a public meeting should be called at which prominent local business men would be invited to attend.

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Motoring Accident.—Mr. Michael Mansfield, Crobally, Dungarvan, was involved in a motoring accident outside Kilmacthomas yesterday. Mr. Mansfield, who was riding a motor bicycle, came into collision with a motor car, driven by Mr. Roger Shanahan, a well known Co. Waterford horse-dealer. Mr. Mansfield sustained injuries to the right leg, and his bicycle was wrecked. Mr. Shanahan escaped.

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County Home Inmate Robbed.—A sequel to the recent affair at the Cork County Home, when an inmate was robbed of £391, was heard to-day at Cork Circuit Court. Harry Mahony pleaded guilty to the theft, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. The other accused, Patrick Desmond, pleaded "Not guilty," and the trial was adjourned pending the submission of the case to the Attorney-General.

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National Lifeboat Society.—At the annual general meeting of the Lurgan Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Society, the following office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Herbert C. Malcolm; Vice-Presidents—The Rev. E. Jennings, the Rev. Canon Hannon, M.A.; the Very Rev. Archdeacon O'Hagan, P.P., V.G.; the Rev. W. B. Sproule, B.A., and the Rev. A. E. Carson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Griffith; Hon. Secretary, Commander C. H. Fforde, J.P., R.N. (retired); Hon. Auditor, Mr. A. Minnis. It was decided to hold a flag day in August next in aid of the funds of the society. There was a small balance in hands to the credit of the society.

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A Roscommon Protest.—The Matron of the Roscommon County Board of Health reported to that body that it was revolting to the friends of the dead to see the manner in which the remains of those interred at the expense of the rates were conveyed to the cemetery. When the ambulance was engaged the only means of conveyance was a donkey cart. The Chairman (Mr. J. J. Doran) said that he had seen a funeral leaving the County Home, and it certainly was revolting to anyone who had respect for the dead. The Board ordered that a hearse be procured for the conveyance of the dead to the cemetery.

The Ballinderry Ambush.

Reference by Judge at Derry Assizes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Monday.

ADDRESSING the Grand Jury at the opening of the County Derry Assizes in the County Courthouse, Derry, today Mr. Justice Brown said that from the crime reports furnished to him, he saw that in the period under review the total number of crimes specially reported by the police was twenty-one, and that for the corresponding period of last year the number was thirty-seven, showing a decrease of sixteen. That decrease consisted of a number of larcencies and minor larcenies. He also noticed that convictions for drunkenness showed a decrease during the year.

There was one serious matter, he noticed, in the crime return. He found that the police in their work, efficient as they all knew them to be, had not been able to bring to justice many of those who had been responsible for these crimes. Out of twenty-one cases specially reported, the number of offences in which no person had been proceeded against was twelve. That was only nine out of twenty-one cases in which the police had been able to bring the perpetrators to justice. It reflected on the people of the county, who were not giving that assistance that was necessary if they were to do their duty effectively.

The worst crime of all was one that they were all familiar with. On the 17th of this month a number of people were going to a lodge session at Ballinderry when they were ambushed and fired upon by men armed with rifles, and two of the processionists were very seriously wounded. That was an outrage sufficient to make the people of their county blush for shame. There was no sense in it, and everyone, every decent man in the county, must regret it keenly. If they did, might he point out to the people of the county that it was the duty of every law-abiding and respectable citizen to give the police every assistance in their power to find the perpetrators of these crimes.

Apart from these matters their county was in a peaceful state.

Drowning Accident.

Connemara Boatman's Fate.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Monday.

AT Toureen (Connemara) yesterday morning Martin Sullivan (20), unmarried, who resided with his mother in Toureen, was drowned. Sullivan assisted another young man—Michael Tierney—to convey his (Sullivan's) mother and Tierney's sister (Mrs. O'Toole) by boat from Toureen to Lettermore. The boat was a large one, and was the special kind of boat used by the Connemara peasants for gathering sea weed along the coast. It has no seats in front, and the persons rowing are obliged to sit on the side of the boat. Sullivan and his companion made a safe landing at Lettermore, and on their return to Toureen, when about one hundred yards from Lettermore quay, Sullivan's oar slipped from the rowlock and he was thrown into the sea. He tried to swim and Tierney went to his assistance, but the oar used by Tierney also slipped, and a strong gale and current prevented him from rendering any assistance. When Tierney saw that it was impossible to save Sullivan he shouted for assistance, and a number of men on the shore put out in a boat in a tidal sea. Vain efforts were made to rescue Sullivan. The body was recovered from nine feet of water in about a quarter of an hour afterwards.

At the inquest a verdict of "accidental drowning" was returned.

Hare Causes Dispute.—A special court was held in the house of Mr. W. J. Noble, Killygarvin, Sherrygroom, Co. Tyrone, yesterday, before Mr. John Hayes, J.P., when John Cochrane, of Donaghy, was charged with assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to Noble at Kilgarvin on March 19. The injured man gave evidence of the assault, which arose out of the ownership of a hare, which defendant raised with two greyhounds, and on passing Noble's house his greyhound joined in the pursuit and the hare was killed. Sergeant Crowley, Stewartstown, asked for a remand to Cookstown Petty Sessions, which was granted, and the defendant was admitted to bail himself in £50 and two sureties of £20 each.

A DUBLIN SALE OF WORK.

A group of helpers at the Peamount Care Committee sale at 3 Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday. Included are Miss Slattery, Mrs. Randal McDonnell, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Murphy (chairman), Mrs. K. Burns, Miss Murphy (honorary secretary) and Miss Hackett (secretary).

Overcrowded County Home.

Proposed New Building.

WATERFORD, Monday.

AN addition to the Waterford Mental Hospital is in contemplation as a result of the allocation of the money from the previous Hospital Sweeps. The new building is for the purpose of catering for mental patients in the County Home, Dungarvan, where there has been considerable congestion for some years past.

A special meeting of the sub-committee of the Waterford Mental Hospital Committee of Management in connection with the proposal was held to-day, presided over by the Very Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Tramore, and attended by the Very Rev. Canon Kelleher, Alderman William Jones, Mayor of Waterford; Mr. John Kiersey, T.D., Chairman, Waterford County Council; Dr. Fitzgerald, Resident Medical Superintendent; and Mr. T. F. Casey, Clerk.

The sub-committee decided to accept the money from the Sweep, which, it is understood, is about £10,000. It was recommended that the building should cater for mental patients in the County Home, which at present number 150 or 160. The cost of the proposed building is estimated at between £30,000 and £40,000.

A meeting of the Committee of Management will be called to ratify the recommendation.

Gaelic League's Aims.

The Practical Side of the Movement.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WESTPORT, Monday.

AT a meeting, under the auspices of the Gaelic League, which was held in Westport, Mr. M. J. Kennedy said that the Gaelic League, as well as being out to save the national language and games, also was intensely practical, and stood for the industrial development of the country and the reduction of unemployment. It was the only organisation that held the national and economic salvation in its hands.

Professor Liam O Buachalla, Galway University, said that the League was not a linguistic movement only. If they were to have an Irish language they must have people to speak it. Consequently, the League had been always in the vanguard of those who stood for Ireland for the Irish. When the foreigner set his foot in Ireland he struck down the language and the economic system, which was the most wonderful economic system the world had ever known. If that system had not been broken they would not have the terrible slum problems in Irish centres of population that they had that day. Without respect for the language, traditons and games of the race there could be no true progress. It was high treason to this ancient nation to encourage foreign games and dances. To Galway University, where he taught economics, students came from all over the country to learn the subject through the medium of the national language. They reached a high standard of proficiency, and he saw much hope for the future of the language and Irish nationality in the spirit of their young boys and girls.

Mr. E. Moane, T.D., said that support of Irish goods, which the League preached, would end exploitation by the foreigner.

Police Co-operation.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Monday.

A YOUNG man, who gave his name as John O'Connell, and who is stated to belong to Thurles, Co. Tipperary, was arrested in Dundalk on Saturday in connection with the Newry burglaries. He was handed over to the Newry Constabulary by the Civic Guards.

A special court was held in Newry Bridewell Barrack last evening, before Mr. J. F. Agnew, J.P., when the accused man was charged with breaking and entering the residence of Mr. Robert Caldwell, Dublin road, Newry, and stealing a wristlet watch valued at £10, an overcoat valued at £3, a clothes brush valued at 7s. 6d., collars and handkerchiefs, and about 2s. 6d. in silver and coppers.

It was intimated that other charges in respect of Lisburn and Newry would be preferred against the defendant, who was remanded in custody until Wednesday.

Two Men Sent To Prison.

Sequel to Tipperary "Hold-Up."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Monday.

A "HOLD UP" near Cahir, in which a young man, Harry Elliott, was robbed of a wallet, had a sequel in the District Court here to-day, when Thomas Farrell, an ex-soldier, of Kelly's lane, Abbey street, Cahir, and James Ryan, The Rock, Lower Abbey street, Cahir, were charged in custody with the offence. It was alleged that they were armed with a box wrench.

At the previous hearing it was stated that Ryan had said to a messenger boy employed at Elliott's shop in Cahir that he would try his hand at making Elliott put his hands up on the way home from his father's shop, and that subsequently Ryan admitted that he and Farrell had carried out the "hold up," but that they had got nothing but papers.

Mr. Elliott stated that he was "held up" by two men, who searched him, took his wallet which contained only private papers, made him put his hands behind his back and tied him to a tree. They also put a handkerchief in his mouth, and one of them hit him twice on the head with what seemed like an iron instrument.

At to-day's hearing, Mr. W. F. Darcy, solicitor for the accused men, applied to have the charge reduced to common assault, so that the Court could deal with it.

Mr. F. J. O'Connor, State Solicitor, agreed, and said that the police superintendent was satisfied to take that course.

Mr. Darcy said that there was nothing previously against the accused men.

Mr. O'Connor said that Cahir was a very quiet district and the present case was unique from that area.

District Justice Troy said that the accused men had deliberately planned to waylay Elliott on his way home and rob him, which was, in other words, common highway robbery. Only for the course that the State had taken he would be very slow to deal with the case at all. The offence as originally framed was punishable by imprisonment for life with a whipping. It was a most serious offence, and he would impose the highest sentence he could, namely, six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. Darcy stated that the men had been in custody since March 9th, and the Justice then reduced the sentence to five months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Death of Centenarian.—The death is announced of Mr. Daniel Hayes, Ballyesk, Thurles, at the age of 101.

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Price of Pigs.—At Thomastown yesterday 55s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 1s. The price of pigs in Bantry was 55s. per cwt.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30th and 31st Vic., Cap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Isabelle Teresa Carter, by her Will dated the 1st day of May, 1931, bequeathed everything she died possessed of, or became entitled to, to her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Maria Williams, for life, and after her death and after Testatrix's debts were paid, to St. Mary's Alms House, known as The Damer House, 27 Parnell street, Dublin, the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and the Protestant Orphan Society, in equal shares. The said Mrs. Adelaide Maria Williams died on the 18th day of October, 1931.

The said Testatrix died on the 31st day of August, 1931, and Probate of said Will was, on the 5th day of October, 1931, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to John Blood Smyth, of 29 Lower Gardiner street, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, the sole Executor named in the said Will.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1932.

WM. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
AMELIA CATHERINE LAW, late of Elsinore, Howth, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named Amelia Catherine Law, who died on the 18th day of October, 1931, are hereby required on or before the 4th day of April, 1932, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the above Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 12th day of January, 1932, forth of the Principal Registry Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby given that, after the 4th day of April, 1932, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1932.

MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for the Executor, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOHN McGUINNESS, late of The Commercial House, Manorhamilton, in the County of Leitrim, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Stat. 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated the 17th day of February, 1928, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

To Teresa McGuinness and Francis McGuinness, for Masses for the repose of his Soul, and the repose of the Souls of his wife, parents and family, the sum of £100 0s. 0d.

To the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kilmore, Cavan, and the Parish Priest of Clooneclare at the time of Testator's death, his Farm in Ross, County Leitrim, containing about 16 acres, together with the sum of £500 0s. 0d. in trust as a subscription towards building, purchasing or equipping a Convent in the Parish of Clooneclare, for the secondary education of children, or for such other educational purpose in the Parish of Clooneclare as they may deem advisable.

To the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Manorhamilton, the sum of £50 0s. 0d.

To the Temperance Society, Manorhamilton, the sum of £20 0s. 0d.

To the Sacred Heart Home, County Dublin, the sum of £50 0s. 0d., and

To his Executors, for the Church Organ Fund, Manorhamilton, the sum of £10 0s. 0d.

Testator died on the 16th day of February, 1931, and Probate of his Will was, on the 8th day of March, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to Teresa McGuinness, spinster, daughter of deceased, and Francis McGuinness, merchant, son of deceased, both of Manorhamilton, aforesaid, the executors named in said Will.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1932.

PATRICK O'FLYNN, Solicitor for said Executors, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin, and Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and all other persons concerned.

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Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 20th day of April, 1932, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Conferences were held in Dublin yesterday in connection with the de-grading of engine-drivers on the Great Southern Railways, and deputations of the men waited on the railway directors and on the Minister for Industry.—(Page 7.)

Mr. John Duncan, a motor hackney proprietor, was "held up" by masked and armed men near Glengormley (Belfast) last Friday night.—(Page 5.)

A meeting was held at Maamcross on Sunday of people from the Gaeltacht for the purpose of establishing a branch of Cumann Cosanta na Gaeltachta in Connemara.—(Page 5.)

The shooting at a Hibernian demonstration in South Derry on St. Patrick's Day, when two of the party were wounded, was discussed at some length in the Northern Parliament yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Florists and nurserymen express favourable opinions on the newly-imposed tariff on foreign flowers coming into the Irish Free State. The text of the Order was issued officially last night.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Government's Wheat Bill last night passed through Committee in the House of Commons.—(Page 8.)

The defendant, Alexander Young, opened his defence in the trial of the Scottish silks case in the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The miniature house presented to Princess Elizabeth was destroyed by fire yesterday while being conveyed from Cardiff to London.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The All-India Moslem Conference passed a resolution embodying four important demands, and, failing an acceptable settlement by the end of June, the Round Table Conference is likely to be boycotted and direct action adopted.—(Page 8.)

Chinese and Japanese representatives have agreed upon certain points for discussion at a formal conference to-morrow, but Japanese preparations for war continue, although several warships have left for Japan.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Nottingham yesterday Red Wullie won the Spring Handicap.—(Page 10.)

Len Harvey retained his title of middle-weight boxing champion of Great Britain when he beat Jack M'Avoy on points at Manchester last night.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were in a depressed state at the close. There was a sharp fall in the price of rubber, and Plantation shares were weak.—(Page 12.)

Loan and discount rates were easy. Silver and gold were both cheaper.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was easier. Land Bonds, Bank Stock and Guinness all declined.—(Page 12.)

The Railway Crisis.

In the gravity of their conditions the English and the Free State railways are at one. In the causes of their decline, and in the remedies that must be taken for their recovery, they show not a few differences. Speaking before an audience of railwaymen at Pontypool last Saturday, Mr. J. H. Thomas declared that the position of the British railways to-day was "not only bad, but serious." Over £400,000,000 of railway capital, he said, did not earn a penny of dividend last year, and to-day £100 of railway stock could be bought for £6 10s. The decline in traffic is the result of two main factors—trade depression, and road competition, which has laid its hand with particular weight upon passenger receipts. According to Mr. Thomas, the former factor is of the greater moment, but he did not overlook the constant and growing menace of unhampered competition by road services. "I do not hesitate to say," he declared, "that the policy should be to give the railways a fair chance. I do not think that they have a fair chance to-day." Doubtless, the balance will be rectified within the next few months; for a conference is being appointed to "investigate the proper functions of road and rail," and it must deliver its report before July.

The British problem is almost infinitely complicated; in Ireland the issues are clear and determined. There is no need on this side of the Channel to investigate the proper functions of road and rail; they are known already. There is no need to examine how far road competition is responsible for the decay of the railways, and to what extent their decline can be attributed to trade depression. We must remember that England has suffered terribly during the last ten years; her history knows no previous instance of such a rapid and serious decrease in commerce. It is small wonder that her railways have shared the burden of that unprecedented calamity. On the other hand, while the Free State has suffered, her sufferings cannot be compared with those of England; even last year, when she had entered the shadow of the universal eclipse, her trade figures were little below the figures for 1925. Clearly, the decline of the Free State railways during the intervening years cannot be explained by trade conditions; and the issue is simplified thereby. Britain, if she wishes to save her railways, must deliver them from two crushing burdens. The first, as Mr. Thomas declared, is financial depression; and already she has taken steps to relieve herself from that incubus. The second—road competition—will demand more intensive measures both of investigation and of solution; but its handling is not less essential.

Free State Governments, though the issues are clear and familiar to everybody, have taken no steps to arrest the railways' decline, and to forestall an enormous wastage of men, money and material. Even yet the trade depression has not hit the Free State squarely; when it comes it may administer a final blow to the already crippled railways. Mr. Cosgrave's Government failed in its palpable duty to the railways, and therein to the country; will Mr. de Valera repeat his predecessor's mistakes? When trade revives throughout the world, one half of their burden will be lifted from the English railways; if the transport conference has done its work, the other half will be lightened sensibly. When—and if—the shadow lifts from the Free State, her railways will enjoy no better fortunes than they have enjoyed for the last five years; for the real menace remains unopposed. Nothing can save the Free State railways except an equalising of conditions between them and their road competitors. They do not ask that their monopoly shall be restored; they demand only relief from antiquated restrictions, and that the proper burdens which are imposed on them by law shall be imposed similarly upon their competitors. If Mr. de Valera shelves the railway problem, he not only will throw fifteen thousand men upon the unemployment exchanges, but will strike a deadly blow at Free State internal and external commerce.

Irish Dairy Produce.

According to the official returns the imports of fresh milk, condensed milk, butter, cream and eggs into Great Britain during February showed a marked increase over the figures for the same month last year. In these increases the Free State has not always held her position, and in some instances she has lost ground. During January and February, 1931, she shipped 4,841 cwts. of butter and 570,124 great hundreds of eggs across the Channel; during the same period this year she shipped no more than 3,815 cwts. of butter and 416,086 great hundreds of eggs. The figures for a mere sixty days, as between year and year, of course, are not conclusive; but, in the case of eggs, students of Irish dairy farming long have been aware that progress has lagged far behind what reasonably might have been anticipated. Denmark's decrease in regard to eggs was proportionately trivial compared with the Free State's falling away, while her butter exports actually recorded a rise of some 41,000 cwts. This playing second fiddle to Denmark—and it must be remembered that Britain is virtually the only serious customer for both countries—can be defended only on the ground that Ireland has failed to catch up the pace which Denmark set many years ago. Everything else is in the Free State's favour. There is absolutely no economic reason whatsoever why Ireland should not put Denmark out of business if her citizens are prepared to work as hard as the Danes work and to sacrifice certain cherished, though unproductive, shibboleths on the altar of prosperity. The value of Ireland's egg exports, for instance, could be multiplied by four with moderate care in a very few years, if the desire to build up native industries, about which Mr. de Valera and his colleagues have talked so much, were reflected among the Irish farmers. Such a contention is strengthened by Denmark's almost pathetic anxiety to cast bread upon the English waters recently at the British Industries Fair in Birmingham and London. Only the unwillingness of the Irish dairy farmer to accept broader ideas of business stands in the way. Prejudice of this kind, however, will yield to time, provided that no political handicap is introduced into the problem. Surely Mr. de Valera will not risk the virtually certain development of an established Irish industry in order that he may accomplish a nominal position, of uncertain value for Ireland, in the concert of nations. Even the ten *per cent.* preference accorded to the Dominions depends upon the outcome of the Ottawa Conference; a "foreign country" will stand no chance at all.

A Free State Motor Rally.

Yesterday, the traditional date on which Spring makes friendship with the youthful year, was the sixty-fifth day of the great drought. Since mid-January virtually no rain has fallen in England. Now there are signs of change, but it is good news that, according to the Meteorological Office, the present abnormal conditions are heralds of a fine summer. It was a happy chance, therefore, that led the Royal Automobile Club to organise the recent British Motor Rally. Thereby a thousand motorists, travelling along nine distinct and allotted routes—every one a thousand miles long—made acquaintance with the length and breadth of Great Britain. Through city and hamlet, fenland and moor, these venturers, and the many to whom they recounted their travels, have gained a new interest in holiday time. So successful, indeed, was the Rally that the Scottish Automobile Club has made official application to hold a similar event this year. The Ulster Automobile Club already has completed preparations for the Northern Ireland Rally, which will be held in August. In the Free State, so far as we are aware, no such event is contemplated; and we regret the apparent lack of enterprise. Many owner-drivers in Southern Ireland would be glad of an opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of man—or woman—and vehicle in a test which, not being in any sense a race, would demand certain qualities of skill and endurance. Moreover, we think that British motor manufacturers would welcome the chance to exhibit their products on a "course" that took them through all the more important cities, as well as, perhaps, a hundred towns, in the Irish Free State; and the benefit to the tourist trade would be large and lasting. Successive deficits in the running of the Irish International Grand Prix Races have rebuffed the Royal Irish Automobile Club, but such misfortunes ought not to act as a brake where a new kind of venture is concerned. At the Club's annual meeting recently the President appealed for a wider interest in its activities and for a fuller recognition of the benefits conferred by membership. The organisation of an Irish Free State Motor Rally might be a profitable feature of the "drive" for new members.

New Faces.

A novel operation which has been performed upon a woman's face in New York suggests that no longer need the man or woman who has "come back" to respectability fear untimely recognition. The operation took place with all the flamboyant trappings which appear to be usual in certain strata of American society. A thousand delegates to the International Beauty Congress were present, and music-shades of Sequah soothed the nerves of the agitated. Everything, we are told, passed off most successfully, and the patient, an ex-convict who had served a sentence of twenty years for the murder of her husband, expressed her entire satisfaction with her new visage. Her not unreasonable anxiety had been lest "the lines of tragedy" left by her regrettable experience might spoil her chances in her chosen career—the conduct of a beauty shop. This new manifestation of the plastic surgeon's art opens up interesting possibilities. Fiction, of course, already has touched upon the subject; but the outstanding works of this kind—"The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "The Picture of Dorian Gray"—hold out little promise to the repentant sinners. Now science can provide, as it seems, a trustworthy mask, behind which thoughts, noble and ignoble, may be entertained with complete security. Yet we feel that the real problem which confronts ex-convicts remains to be solved. A means must be found by which finger-prints can be altered; for, while facial identification frequently has failed the police, the evidence of the Bertillon system is always accepted by juries. American plastic surgeons, no doubt, will investigate the matter.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

Mr. Hall-Caine, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister if it is proposed that selected business men shall accompany Ministers to Ottawa to facilitate the consideration of what will be mainly commercial and economic issues needing expert guidance.

Mr. Macdonald—This matter is at present under consideration.

"THE CRUCIFIXION" AT BLACKROCK.

Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be sung in All Saints' Church, Blackrock, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Lord Chamberlain announces that the King and Queen will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, May 11th; Thursday, May 12th; Thursday, June 23rd, and Friday, June 24th.

Last night the Prince of Wales was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the London Cornish Association, which was held in the Wharncliffe Rooms.

The Duchess of York attended the meeting of the Greater London Fund for the Blind, which was held yesterday afternoon in the London Mansion House. To-day Her Royal Highness will visit Queen Charlotte's Hospital.

Prince George has promised to attend the Matinee in the Empire Theatre on Wednesday, April 6th, when a special performance, organised by Lady Newton, will be given in aid of the fund for the restoration of Bow Church, of the famous bells.

News comes from Paris of the engagement of Mons. Marcel Pasquier to Mlle. Lucille Daumer, daughter of Mons. Marcel Daumer, who was killed in the European War, and grand-daughter of the French President.

Earl Fitzwilliam has joined Countess Fitzwilliam at Mentone. They will be in residence at Coollattin Park for the Hunt Races, which will take place on the 31st of March. The festivities for Viscount Milton's coming-of-age will also take place at that time.

Lady Kathleen Pilkington has arrived at Desart Court, Co. Kilkenny, where she will spend Easter. Lord Dumfries has arrived at Castle Forbes from England. Lord Dunalley has returned to Kilboy, Nenagh, from London.

Princess Marie Louise, Mrs. F. Engleheart, Mrs. Hopwood, Colonel Cyril Noyes and Mr. J. Weld-Blundell were the sponsors at the baptism of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noyes, which took place at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London.

The Dowager Countess of Pembroke, who has been visiting Madeira, will return to Knoyle House, Salisbury, next week. Beatrice Countess of Portsmouth will return to London from South America early next month.

Yesterday, Sir Louis and Lady Dane celebrated their golden wedding. Sir Louis, who was Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab from 1908 to 1912, has held many important posts in India. His wife, who is a daughter of the late General Sir Francis Booth Norman, K.C.B., is a Dame of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Lord Castlereagh, Conservative M.P. for County Down, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, will not be able to resume his parliamentary duties for some days.

The marriage arranged between Newenham, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manly, Aberdeen House, Clyde road, and Edith Martin, 6 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh, daughter of the late Frank V. and Mrs. Martin, Craigmore, Blackrock, will take place on April 26th.

A very big collection of beautiful Hats is being shown this week in Switzers Millinery Department, including the smartest Chiffon Tweed Hats with Scarves to match, also many models suitable for Sports and Race wear.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. Graham, Miss Marjorie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holton, Miss Joan Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cain, Miss Dorothy Steele, Miss V. Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nevin, Miss Patty Walshe, Mr. K. B. Johnstone, Mr. E. L. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Miss Rita Kennedy, Mr. P. K. Dooley, Miss P. Holmes, Miss M. Dulap, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harpur, Master P. Harpur, Miss S. Matthews, William W. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doyle, Dr. T. E. Preasse and Mr. I. J. H. Gamble.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. Bennett, Miss Sheila Bennett, Mrs. A. Y. Beveridge, Joseph Cleaty, W. J. Costelloe, Paymaster Lieut.-Comdt. Jordan, J. L. Slowey, Mr. W. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Corrigan, Miss Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan, Mr. E. Shepherd, Mr. R. Dempsey, Mr. L. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. P. Howard, Miss T. Crumpsall, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houghton, Miss Freda Currin, Sheila O'Neill and Mr. E. Carroll.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord and Lady Ampthill, Major and Mrs. Hallinan, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Mr. J. C. Landy, Rev. J. Brennan, Mrs. Bird, Mr. C. W. Chambers, Mr. J. O. Power, Mrs. T. D. McKeever, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. W. Mullan, Mr. D. Devoto, Mrs. H. Ussher, Mrs. Bergin, Mr. J. Tiernan, Mr. Denham Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mr. P. J. Freeman, Mr. F. E. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. W. Flanagan, Major Crozier, Mrs. J. Holmes, Mr. R. Jeffares, Mr. T. J. Lavin, Mrs. Bird, Miss Long, Mr. A. J. McGillicuddy, Mrs. F. W. Byrne, Mr. P. J. Roe, Mr. A. D. Comyn, Mr. T. Dowling, Captain F. Ffrench Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, Mr. and Mrs. McDonagh, Captain Gargan, Mr. R. Sheehan, Major Crozier, Mr. W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cullinan, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Freehill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smyth, and Captain and Mrs. Gargan.

Among the departures were:—Mr. R. H. Carlyle, Mr. J. Woolston, Mr. H. H. Jauncey, Mr. J. Latchford, Mr. J. J. Kane, Mr. A. W. Bretland, Mr. J. Roche, Mr. T. Bayon, Mr. W. Chorlton, Mr. T. Hutchinson, Mr. T. Ventris, Mr. T. N. Hutton, Mr. G. F. Coulter, Mr. V. Waterstone, Mr. J. H. Aylward, Miss Swynaski, Miss U. E. Clarke, Mrs. Hone, Miss Rochford, Mr. T. Broughton, Miss Hurton, Mr. R. King, Miss Leadson, Mr. W. B. Stanford, Miss E. Clarke, Mr. J. Rogers, Mrs. Billiald, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. J. Dunn, Mr. D. Donnelly, Mr. J. Hanly, Captain Harbourd, Mrs. St. John Coleman, Miss O'Reilly and Miss McCarthy.

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Davis and Co., are now showing a choice collection of Spring Models in Coats, Costumes, Cardigan Suits and Hats. See windows. 45/6 Grafton st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A shallow trough of low pressure over the British Isles is filling up, and anti-cyclones over Scandinavia and the Bay of Biscay are likely to join up and cover the British Isles. After some further local drizzle, dry weather will be renewed.

Ireland, all Districts.—Light westerly wind; local drizzle, then fair; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light variable wind; cloudy; local drizzle and mist; perhaps fog; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
14	30.224	43.8	47	38	39	E.	—	7.8
15	30.147	38.3	50	36	30	E.	—	0.0
16	30.148	41.7	45	31	21	E.N.E.	—	8.5
17	30.228	37.5	47	35	30	—	0.1	0.4
18	30.318	43.5	45	38	36	W.N.W.	—	0.0
19	30.228	43.0	48	39	38	W.	—	0.0
20	30.248	43.3	47	38	33	W.	—	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.23	6.21
Sets	6.42	6.43
Lighting-up Time	7.42	7.43
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	11.16	11.58
Evening	11.30	

DEATH.

CONNOLLY—March 21, 1932, at a Dublin Hospital, Terence Robert (Bobby), dearly beloved youngest son of William and Elizabeth Connolly, Castlerea (Connolly Bros.). Remains arriving Castlerea Church this (Tuesday) evening, 7 o'clock, via Longford. Funeral to family burial ground (Frenchpark) to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 o'clock. "With Christ, which is far better."

GREAT BRITAIN AND LOTTERIES.

PROSPECTS OF SIR W. DAVISON'S BILL.

A division will be taken in the House of Commons this afternoon on Sir William Davison's motion for leave to introduce the Lotteries Bill, which proposes to authorise the raising of money by means of lotteries for charitable, scientific and artistic purposes, for any public improvement or other public objects. Opponents of the bill are to be found in all parties (says the Press Association's Lobby Correspondent), and Mr. Hopkin Morris, a Liberal member, intends to give them an opportunity of voting against its introduction.

The ten minutes' rule, under which the motion for leave will be put to the House, enables the promoter of the bill and one opponent to make short speeches. Sir William Davison and Mr. Hopkin Morris will be the only speakers.

It is expected that the motion for leave to introduce the bill will be carried by a large majority.

In May of last year Sir William Davison failed to secure leave to introduce a lotteries bill of limited application, which authorised the raising of money for the support of hospitals.

Only unopposed private members' bills can secure second reading without discussion after 11 o'clock at night, and as Sir William Davison's bill does not fall within this category, it has no prospect of making further progress, unless the Government provides facilities.

COURT SEQUEL TO BRIDGE INCIDENT.

CAPT. DE GROOT CLEARED OF LUNACY CHARGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Monday.

The Dublin-born Hussar officer who cut the ribbon at the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge on Saturday, Captain De Groot, was charged to-day with "maliciously damaging a ribbon worth £2," with offensive behaviour, and with threatening a police-inspector. He was remanded until to-morrow on bail of £10.

De Groot, who is a member of the "New Guard," the New South Wales semi-Fascist movement, formed to combat the socialisation of the State under the Labour Premier, Mr. Lang, was absolved in the Lunacy Court of the charge of "being deemed to be a certifiable lunatic."

The "De Groot" shilling fund, started to commemorate the ribbon-slashing incident, has already reached 2,500 shillings. It has not been decided yet how to use the proceeds.

Captain De Groot, in an interview with Reuter's Correspondent, said that he had no intention of insulting Sir Isaac Isaacs, the Governor-General, by following his escort, and that he wore his uniform of Hussar captain as it was that uniform he wore for three years in France.

Sir George Pearce, the Federal Minister of Defence, has cabled to London to ascertain De Groot's present rank and status, and what authority, if any, he had for wearing the Hussar uniform.

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT.

£46,000,000 LAST YEAR A NEW "RECORD."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The output of the Transvaal gold mines in the past year was of a value of over £46,000,000 sterling, an increase of over half a million sterling on the best previous year, and thus a new "record" for the industry.

This fact was revealed to-day by Mr. Arthur French in the annual presidential address to the Transvaal Chamber of Mines.

The Union Government had received £3,500,000, representing the Government share of profits from the leased areas and the normal income tax paid by the mines generally.

Mr. French said that it was the gold producers' belief that it would be in the best interests of the mining industry and the country as a whole for the Union to leave the present gold standard.

A LINER'S RUDDER ON THE ROAD.

FIFTY-FIVE TONS ON FOURTEEN WHEELS.

The fifty-five-tons rudder of the Cunarder Berengaria yesterday started from Southampton on a 316 mile road journey to Darlington on what is described as the world's largest lorry.

The rudder, which is to have certain parts renewed, is forty-one feet long and has an over-all width of seventeen feet. The liner is at present in the Southampton floating dock, and the rudder was transhipped by one of the world's largest floating cranes. Four drivers are on duty on the lorry, and even a non-stop journey to Darlington will last until Friday morning, as the fourteen-wheeled lorry averages only about five miles per hour. The route mapped out takes the lorry through London, entering by the Kingston by-pass, and then via Park lane, Marble Arch and Edgware road to the Great North road.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Board of Nomination will meet to-morrow for the purpose of electing an incumbent to the United Parishes of Ballysonnan and Ballysax.

A new Communion table and lectern have been dedicated in Mullaghbrack Parish Church. The Communion table has been given by the parishioners in memory of the late Mr. J. A. Quin. The lectern was given by the children of the Sunday schools.

Brass flower vases and an alms dish have been presented to St. Mary's Church, Nenagh, by the Rev. J. J. Hodgins, M.A., in memory of his mother. The Bishop of Portsmouth will preach in Nenagh on April 10th. He is visiting Ireland in connection with the refresher course at St. Columba's College, which is to be held early in April.

Miss Mabel Graham, of the University Mission to Chota Nagpur, has just concluded a tour in the Diocese of Kilmore, of which diocese she is "own missionary."

The Rev. C. H. Hemming, who has spent twenty-eight years in India and was a Canon of Lahore, has been appointed secretary for Ireland of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Funeral Service Dr. L. C. Purser at T.C.D. Chapel, 10 a.m.
Luncheon Hour Service—St. Ann's, Dawson street, 1.5 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.
Senate—3 p.m.
Old Men's Home, Northbrook road—Annual General Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Holy Week Address by the Archbishop—St. Bartholomew's, 8 p.m.
Rathmines Methodist Church — "The Crucifixion," 8 p.m.
Holy Week Address by Bishop of Kilmore—Christ Church, Leeson Park, 8.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Grafton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Savoy Cinema—Closed.
Corinthian Cinema — "The Wickham Mystery."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Metropole Cinema—Closed.
Capitol Cinema—"The Night Angel."

LONDON LETTER.

THE LAND ANNUITIES

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The question of the Irish Free State land annuities will be raised in the House of Commons to-morrow, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. J. H. Thomas will be asked when the next payment of the annuities becomes due. Mr. Chamberlain also will be asked to state the total capitalised value of the annuities, and the term of years during which such payments remain to be made. The new situation in Ireland is discussed widely among members of the House of Commons, and efforts will be made after Easter to raise a general debate, with special reference to the oath and the land annuities. The Government would prefer to avoid any such debate, and would rather wait and see what Mr. de Valera and his advisers intend to do after mature reflection.

British Films and the Empire.

It is probable that one of the items of the agenda for discussion at the Imperial Conference will be a proposal to fix a quota for British films for use in the Dominions and Colonies. All the Governments interested have been invited to prepare and submit details of film industries in their respective spheres, and to offer suggestions for the operation of a quota scheme. It is understood that several of the Dominions regard the proposal with favour, and the prospect of practical results is thought to be good. A supply of really good British-made films will be welcomed in Australia if it can be maintained. The position in Canada, however, is a little difficult, since the United States cinema industry is entrenched so firmly in the country that it will be extremely difficult to displace it. At least one of the Canadian States already has a Quota Act, but it has proved ineffective in operation up to the present.

A Free Trade Conference.

The Liberal free trade Ministers have roused another flutter in the Government dovecots by lending their support to an invitation to representatives of twelve countries, who will hold a free trade demonstration on April 1st. It is stated that the idea of the conference originated with Mr. F. W. Hirst, who suggested to the Cobden Club that a conference should be held before the Budget was introduced. Delegates have been invited from Germany, France, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, the United States, Belgium and other countries, and it is understood that they will give information on trade conditions in their countries. Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir Donald Maclean and Sir Archibald Sinclair have allowed their names to appear on the list of the Invitation Committee, but they do not propose to attend the proceedings. Viscount Snowden will be present in person, together with Mr. Harcourt Johnston, one of the Samuel Liberal Whips.

Road and Rail.

The Minister of Transport received the representatives of the railway companies and heavy road transport interests at the Ministry this afternoon. The meeting was in pursuance of an intention announced by the Minister the week before last, when he said that, if such a conference were favourably disposed, he proposed the setting up of a committee to investigate the position on the proper functions of road and rail. This committee, as a result of to-day's discussion, will be appointed, and will report by the end of July. Its terms of reference will be the investigation of facts relating to total costs of the highways system, the contributions of the different classes of users, and the regulations which ought to be applied to goods transported by road and rail.

A Tea Duty.

To-morrow four weeks will be Budget day, and with the process of time there are hopes in Conservative circles that a preferential duty will be imposed again on tea. It is asserted that there are good reasons why an Empire preference tax should be so used, and it is believed that the Government inclines to the imposition of a tea duty. The marked increase in the offerings at the Mincing lane sales of Dutch teas show that the foreign grower anticipates a duty. The average weekly sales of Java teas are about 12,500 packages, but last week they amounted to 78,000. It is not expected that a preferential duty will bring great prosperity to the Indian and Ceylon tea trade, but it is hoped that a rapid increase in the use of Java tea, caused mainly by the abolition of the duty in 1929, will be checked.

Public Health.

The Belfast Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health in May will be attended by many notable people. The president is Lord Burnham, and the senior vice-president and principal is Sir William Smith, Emeritus Professor of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology in King's College in the University of London. Among the papers to be read will be one on "The Sanitory Evolution of Belfast," by Alderman Williamson, of Belfast. The Marchioness of Londonderry will preside over the women and children and the public health section with the Viscountess Craigavon, who will deliver the presidential address. Much attention will be given to rheumatism among children, and a number of Irish medical men will take part in the discussions.

Reparations and Lausanne.

Lloyd's Bank has published a small book to-day concerning Franco-German economic problems and the Lausanne Conference. The Bank believes that many people are interested, and hopes to arouse the interest of many more, because of the weighty influence of informed opinion. Sir Arthur Salter, late of the Economic Council of the League of Nations, outlines what, as he feels, might be considered by the Conference. First, there clearly must be an extension of the moratorium. This, he considered, ought either to be for a very substantial period—four years or so—during which Germany can have time to recover from the present depression, or for a shorter period of one or two years, with a provision for extension on the basis of a pre-determined criterion. Secondly, there must be a reduction of the sums payable thereafter, and it is essential that this reduction shall be made at once without waiting to judge of the situation when the moratorium is over. Otherwise the continued uncertainty would be a fatal obstruction to the re-birth of confidence and to general recovery.

Easter Holiday Arrangements.

Easter travel arrangements on the railways are remarkable for the absence of restrictions which have proved highly inconvenient in the past, when excursions were hedged round so completely with conditions as to routes and trains that they lost much of their value. This year restrictions have been swept away, and cheap tickets will be available by most of the ordinary trains, while return tickets will be valid from two to seventeen days. In the case of excursions from London to Ireland, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway has prepared a programme enabling passengers to leave for Dublin via Holyhead on March 23rd, 24th and 26th; to Belfast and Northern Ireland via Holyhead on March 23rd and 25th, via Heysham on March 24th and 26th, and via Stranraer on March 24th.

ASPERSIONS AGAINST NORTHERN POLICE.

PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY OUTRAGE.

NATIONALISTS CONDEMN GOVERNMENT INACTION.

PLEA FOR ABOLITION OF PARTY DEMONSTRATIONS.

IN the Northern Parliament yesterday a discussion was opened by Mr. J. J. McCarroll (Nat.) of the St. Patrick's Day outrage at Magherafelt, South Derry, when armed men fired on a Hibernian demonstration, wounding two of their number.

Mr. McCarroll and other Nationalists suggested that the police could have taken greater precautions against such an incident, and charged the Government with "insincerity" in their efforts to apprehend the perpetrators.

In a vigorous reply the Minister of Home Affairs, Sir Dawson Bates, denounced the perpetrators of the outrage, at the same time defending the action of the police, and assuring the House that every endeavour was being made to bring the guilty parties to justice.

A plea was made for the abolition of demonstrations of all parties as a step to securing peace.

MINISTER DEFENDS THE FORCE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE St. Patrick's Day outrage near Magherafelt, South Derry, when armed men fired upon a Hibernian demonstration, wounding two men who are still undergoing treatment in the Mater Hospital, Belfast, was referred to in the Northern Parliament to-day.

Mr. J. J. McCarroll (Nat., Foyle, Derry), raised the question, and said he wanted to know what steps the Government were taking to apprehend the perpetrators of this diabolical outrage, and to see that there would be no recurrence. He understood that several men were lying in wait and opened fire in this murderous fashion on an unarmed body. Those men could not have congregated there without the knowledge of the police in that area. Moreover, the Ministry knew that there had been a reign of terrorism in that area for a considerable period, and there had been much shooting and interference with Roman Catholics, and he suggested that the Government either ignored representations made to them, or failed absolutely to do anything to provide adequate protection for the procession which was proceeding along, as it was entitled to do, on that particular day. Those who used the rifles could not have dropped out of the air, and the police must have known the local conditions.

Proceeding, Mr. McCarroll said that he regretted the necessity of raising this matter. "There has been growing up in Northern Ireland," he said, "a spirit of peace and good-will, but these and other incidents are seriously disturbing factors and create a feeling of alarm and apprehension in the minds of people we represent." He doubted the sincerity of the Government in their efforts to bring the perpetrators of these outrages to justice.

MINISTER'S REGRET.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) said that he and other members of the Government deplored this dastardly outrage. He assured the House that all steps that were possible were being taken, and would continue to be taken, to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice. He was sorry that Mr. McCarroll had touched on an unpleasant note in regard to this matter. He understood that Mr. McCarroll suggested that the police connived at this.

Mr. McCarroll—I do not think anyone could interpret my statement as meaning that the regular police connived at it. I say that those who assembled there for this outrage could not have assembled without the police knowing who they were.

Sir Dawson Bates said that he did not think he was doing Mr. McCarroll an injustice when he said he suggested that this assembly could not have taken place without the knowledge of the police. Mr. McCarroll also suggested that these men were attacked and shot at because they were Roman Catholics. He could assure him that the head constable in that particular locality was a member of that faith. He merely mentioned that because the R.U.C. was above suspicion. Party feeling in that locality had been running very high not merely yesterday, but for generations. Party feeling broke out at the time of these processions, and the Government had always the greatest anxiety in regard to keeping the peace.

Continuing, the Minister said that it was perfectly true that two months ago shooting of a vague character took place, but he did not think that at that particular time there was any intention of injuring anyone. Prior to the 17th March, owing to the conditions, the police were requested to give protection to these men, who, he quite agreed, were doing nothing that they should not do. They had a perfect right to march in procession if they felt inclined. The police had to ensure, if possible, that they would receive ample protection against any outrage. Proceeding, he said that it came to the knowledge of the police that, instead of going the usual way, the procession intended to go in another direction, and owing to the feeling in the district the police very properly went to the men and suggested that, for the sake of law and order and to assist the police, they should go by an agreed route. This was agreed to, and, in addition, it was arranged that the procession should not start until 9.30, to enable the police to be at the place to accompany the procession.

PLAN IGNORED.

In spite of this, the procession started an hour earlier, and instead of going by the agreed road they went by another road. When he said that it did not mean that it was any justification for this outrage, but he wanted to clear up the suggestion that the police were negligent in looking after the processionists. It was also suggested that these shots were fired from that side of the road, but that was not so. The shooting took place from a distance of about six hundred yards, and the men escaped before the police arrived. The whole thing would not have occurred, he declared, if the organisers of the procession had carried out their original arrangements with the police. The police wished to help these men to carry out their demonstration in an orderly way, but they have only a limited force. If everyone went where they liked in these demonstrations, the situation would become absolutely impossible. While it was no justification for the atrocious outrage, the organisers did a very wrong thing, having entered into a bond with the police not to proceed along a certain road, to have then done so. The police had no opportunity under those conditions to send extra police to prevent this outrage taking place. They were doing all in their power to bring the perpetrators to justice, and had offered a large sum of money in the hope of getting information. The Government was determined to give everyone equal treatment.

NUMBERED RIFLES.

Mr. J. H. Collins (Nationalist) said that he was surprised at the statement of the Minister for Home Affairs. He and his Government had boasted of the law and order in the Six Counties—now he told them it was wrong to go into certain areas in Northern Ireland. He did not know this district, but he understood these people were proceeding to a railway station. He suggested that the Minister of Home Affairs was "playing with the question." There were certain rifles in Northern Ireland in the hands of the Military Police and Specials. They were all numbered, and as four rifles were found at the scene of this outrage, it ought to be an easy matter to trace the ownership of them.

Sir Dawson Bates—A number of arms are kept in houses and are not registered. Of course, people are incurring a risk by doing so. If those rifles were kept by people illegally they would not be registered.

Replying to a further question by Mr. Collins, Sir Dawson Bates said that the rifles that were found after the outrage did not belong to the "B" Specials.

Mr. P. O'Neill (Nat.) said that this was not the first occasion on which these Hibernians had been interfered with. A hall that they were erecting in Armagh was burned and pulled down two or three times, and a procession was attacked at Banbridge.

Sir Dawson Bates.

Mr. Joseph Devlin (Nat.) said that if this were an isolated instance it would have been grave enough, but it was one of a series of instances. No one would rejoice more than he if a law were passed to prevent party demonstrations belonging to any party. It would be very desirable if every party could co-operate and agree that no demonstrations of a party kind should be permitted at any time, or in any circumstances.

HARM TO TRADE.

In view of the appeals that they were making to industrialists and others to come into Northern Ireland, and the appeals that were being made to support Northern industries, nothing could be more damaging to the community than to let the idea go abroad that unhappy and almost tragic incidents were occurring in Northern Ireland. The Government would give some manifestation of its *bona fide* dislike of these performances if they accepted the invitation which he extended to them. The Government had not brought a single person to justice for shootings or the blowing up of halls. Whether the police were there or not would not have affected this particular situation. The feeling did exist that the Government could find the perpetrators if they liked.

Mr. G. B. Hanna, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Home Affairs, replying, said that they should be united in their denunciation of the blackguard who used a lethal weapon. The police or the Government could have no sympathy with such conduct. It was his hope that the perpetrators would be traced.

Answering Mr. O'Neill (Nat.) and Mr. McCarroll, he said that the arrangements with the police concerning the route of the procession should have been kept, but he was not trying to justify the shooting. Had the arrangement been kept, they might not have been shot; but if men decided to go anywhere they liked, on any day they liked, it would be impossible for him to give them police protection. Some time in February, he believed, there was a most reprehensible display of conduct in the same area concerning a band, but, as far as he could gather, shots were not fired; but, if they made wild charges against the police concerning matters of this kind, they would encourage certain people who do not need much encouragement to do things that bring shame and disgrace to all. He was very sorry for the two wounded boys, one of whom was still in a serious condition. He hoped that they would soon recover, and that this ugly incident would not be repeated in that area.

New Planes For Free State Air Corps.

TRAINING RESERVE PILOTS.

THREE aeroplanes dived low over Baldonnel Aerodrome yesterday afternoon in salute to the Quartermaster-General, Colonel E. V. O'Carroll, who was present to receive the first of a batch of six aircraft built for training a reserve of pilots for the Free State Army Air Corps.

The aeroplanes, three of the Avro "Cadet" type, were flown from the Manchester works of Messrs. A. V. Roe and Co., Ltd., the constructors, by Mr. R. H. Dobson, manager of the company; Mr. H. A. Brown, the chief test pilot, and Mr. F. B. Tomkins, the second test pilot. They left the Woodford Aerodrome, Manchester, on Sunday, but were delayed at Stranraer owing to petrol supplies not being delivered at the aerodrome in time for them to leave before dusk.

Yesterday the flight from Stranraer to the Royal Air Force Aerodrome at Aldergrove took only thirty-five minutes and the journey from Aldergrove to Baldonnel one hour. Mr. M. A. Doyle, B.Sc., Chief Aeronautical Engineer of the Army Air Corps, was a passenger in one of the aeroplanes.

ALL-STEEL CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. Dobson told an *Irish Times* reporter that these machines were designed by the A. V. Roe Company, and modified to suit the requirements of the Army Air Corps. They are of all-steel construction, and embody all the flying characteristics of larger military aircraft, which pilots who learn on the "Cadets" will later be called upon to fly. Fitted with an Armstrong-Siddeley Genet Major engine of 140 horse-power, encircled by a "Townend" ring which reduces wind resistance, these aeroplanes have a top speed of 122 miles an hour, and cruise at 102 miles per hour. As they are fitted with wheel brakes, it is possible to land them with a forward run of only thirty yards, and steer them on the ground with the same accuracy as a motor car. The cockpits are designed to give pupils easy egress when learning parachute-jumping.

The Free State Army Air Corps is the first air service in the world to be equipped with this type of aeroplane, which only completed its final tests before the British Air Ministry at Martlesham Heath a short time ago.

COST £1,300 EACH.

These machines, which cost approximately £1,300, have been purchased for the development of a scheme for the training of selected members of the Officers' Training Corps for the reserve of Air Corps pilots, and for that reason have been given the name "Cadet." Training is expected to commence early this summer.

Messrs. Dobson, Brown and Tomkins returned by boat to Liverpool last night to pilot the remaining three aeroplanes to Baldonnel later in the week.

Mr. G. C. Bateman, of Bandon, Co. Cork, arrived at Baldonnel Aerodrome yesterday afternoon by air to complete Customs formalities for his flight to London, where he has flown his aeroplane for a renewal of its certificate of airworthiness. Mr. Bateman expects to undergo his tests for a commercial pilot's licence in the near future.

CORK'S NEW CITY HALL.

THE USE OF IRISH OAK FOR FURNISHING.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CORK, Monday.

An interesting discussion took place to-night at the meeting of the Cork Industrial Development Association, arising out of a recommendation that Irish oak should be used in the furnishing of the new City Hall, on which it is proposed to spend about £11,000.

Mr. Morgan Pearce, of Messrs. Eustace and Co., who attended the meeting, pointed out that there was a prejudice against Irish-grown timber which was quite mistaken. Irish oak was equal in texture and durability to English, and was much cheaper, and its fine quality was shown by the fact that much of the panelling in the English Houses of Parliament was made from it.

Mr. O'Mahony also approved of Irish timber being used. He pointed out that Irish oak was employed in the construction of two of the finest halls in England—the Middle Temple Hall, in London, and the Hall of Trinity College, Cambridge, and it had been there for hundreds of years.

Mr. Kenny, who took the opposite point of view, said that the general opinion was that Irish timber was unsuitable for furniture and was liable to warp. He spoke of recent cases in which it had been proved a failure.

Answering a question as regards the seasoning of the timber, Mr. Pearce said that nearly all wood was artificially dried at present, and this, if properly done, proved to be quite as satisfactory as natural drying.

It was finally decided to recommend the use of Irish oak for the City Hall.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA.

AGGRAVATED BY ARREARS OF SALARIES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

RIGA, Monday.

Not only is there an increase in food troubles in the rural districts in various parts of Soviet Russia, but, according to the Soviet Press, food queues are growing in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkoff, and the majority of the smaller provincial towns.

At Sverdslovsk bread queues are increasing, because supplies of bread and other foodstuffs at co-operative shops and market stalls, which were specially opened only three months ago to relieve the situation, are now being replaced by wines, cigarettes, face powders and other cosmetics.

The Ukraine authorities have appointed a special commission to make an investigation into the food troubles, particularly in regard to teachers and State officials, who have not been receiving supplies, and whose position is still further aggravated by the fact that considerable arrears of salary are due to them.

SCOTT AND MOLLISON STILL WAITING.

Unfavourable weather reports received late last night again compelled Mr. C. W. A. Scott and Mr. J. A. Mollison, the two airmen who have been waiting at Lympne since Saturday to commence "record"-breaking flights to Australia and the Cape, to alter their plans for a departure early to-day.

Both airmen are using their enforced idleness to get as much rest as possible before starting on their flights, which will call for exceptional powers of endurance.

PROGRESS AT SHANGHAI.

FORMAL TALKS TO BEGIN TO-MORROW.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR WAR CONTINUE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SHANGHAI, Monday.

SATISFACTORY progress was made at a peace conference between Japanese and Chinese representatives here this afternoon.

Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister, told Reuter's correspondent after the meeting that both sides had agreed to proceed to a formal discussion of the situation on Wednesday.

The Japanese military authorities are prepared to take as a basis of formal discussion the following:—

1—That the Chinese troops shall remain in their present positions;

2—That the Japanese troops shall withdraw according to programme, and

3—That a Joint Commission, including representatives of the neutral Powers, shall be established to supervise the carrying out of the first two provisions.

WARSHIPS DEPART.

The news that progress was made at this afternoon's meeting has been received with satisfaction here, as there had been a feeling of pessimism as to the outcome of the meeting.

The satisfaction was increased by the departure of several Japanese warships for Japan.

It had been believed that the growing strength of "Hitlerism" in Japan had caused a marked stiffening in the attitude of the Japanese negotiators, which was likely to render peace-making abortive. The belief that the Japanese attitude was stiffening was strengthened by the fact that the military authorities are building roads and constructing trench systems along the Chenzu-Kiangwan-Woosung line. This was taken to bear out reports that they propose to retain two Japanese divisions in Shanghai for the present, and one indefinitely, with control of the area between the Woosung Railway and the Whangpoo River.

Japanese in Shanghai are intensely interested in the political situation in Japan, and react immediately to any news from Tokyo. They forecast an upheaval, probably resulting in a military dictatorship with a stronger policy towards China.

MANCHURIA AND RUSSIA.

STATEMENT IN JAPANESE PARLIAMENT.

TOKYO, Tuesday.

"If the Nanking Government and the Nationalist Party abandon their anti-Japanese policy and direct their energies towards achieving internal unity, economic prosperity and progress, there is no room for doubt," declared Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in a speech in the Diet to-day, "as to the possibility of restoring complete friendship and concord between the two countries."

Mr. Yoshizawa remarked that, while the interests of Japan in Manchuria were certainly of paramount importance from a political point of view, those in China proper were, in the main, economic rather than political.

"I am confident," he added, "that in time the sentiment of the Western Powers will turn gradually in favour of Japan."

Dealing with Manchuria, Mr. Yoshizawa said that Japan had gone no farther than unofficially to acknowledge receipt of the communication announcing the establishment of the new independent State of Manchuria.

EXISTING TREATY RIGHTS.

"I am certain, however, that it will be in accordance with the best interests of the new State if its Government will, as the announcement says will be the case, really respect the existing treaties and rights and interests of foreigners, and faithfully adhere to the principle of the 'open door.'"

As regards the various questions pending between Japan and the Soviet Union in connection with the fisheries in northern waters, negotiations assiduously conducted at Moscow since the end of last year had so far failed to bear fruit. From a broad standpoint of friendly relations between the two countries it was most desirable that they should arrive at a fair and suitable settlement. In fact, the difference in the views of the two Governments concerning a basis of settlement was gradually narrowing.

It was the intention of the Japanese Government to continue their efforts towards carrying their points, and so to safeguard legitimate rights and interests secured to them by the treaty.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Saturday.	Monday.
New York	15/0	15/0
Amsterdam	14/11½	15/1¼
Berlin	15/0	15/0¼
Brussels	14/11	14/11
Copenhagen	20/0	20/0
Rome	15/2¾	15/3
Paris	14/11½	14/11¾

Closing prices.

CUSTOMS REVENUES IN MANCHURIA.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF INTENDED DIVERSION.

Sir John Simon, replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Hall Caine, said that he had no official information of an announcement by the new Manchurian Government that it intended to take over the Customs and salt administration; but the matter was being carefully watched, and any representations which might appear desirable would be made to the proper quarters.

According to his information, the Manchurian authorities, as well as the Chinese Government, were already fully alive to the importance attached by the Government to foreign loan obligations.

THE ARBOUR HILL GRAVEYARD.

TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

A portion of the grounds of Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin, which contains the graves of the Easter Week leaders executed after the 1916 rebellion, will be thrown open for the first time to the general public on Sunday and Monday next.

Princess's Small House Destroyed.

GUTTED BY FIRE ON WAY TO LONDON.

THE miniature house presented by Welsh people to Princess Elizabeth was gutted by fire yesterday near Llandogo, Monmouth, while being conveyed from Cardiff to Olympia on a steam wagon and trailer.

The furniture had been taken to London in another lorry. Another house is to be built.

A motor scout travelling with the steam wagon and trailer carrying the house discovered the outbreak, and efforts were made to extinguish it with hand appliances. The fire, however, had got too strong a hold. Villagers and motorists who saw the flames hurried to the scene, and a bucket chain was formed to the River Monmouth. The fire brigade soon arrived, but, although torrents of water were poured on the miniature dwelling, it was destroyed. The house, which had thatched roof, weighed approximately ten tons.

INSURANCE MONEY PAID.

A cheque for seven hundred and fifty pounds was yesterday sent to the Duke of York, as Princess Elizabeth's guardian, by the insurance company in respect of the insurance on the house.

The contents of the house, which were not destroyed, were insured for five hundred pounds, and the policy, in the name of Princess Elizabeth, was a miniature one in keeping with the house and its contents.

The annual premium for the total policy for house and contents was £6 11s. 3d., and was a contribution by the insurance company towards the Welsh funds out of which the house was built.

Mr. Morgan Wilmott, the architect, in an interview, said that there was no doubt that a spark landed on the roof and caused the outbreak.

"If it was not for the fact that it had been specially treated with fire-resisting material, the little cottage would have been completely destroyed. As it is, arrangements are being pushed forward for the house to be reconstructed in time for exhibition at Olympia. In any case, it will be ready for Princess Elizabeth's birthday on April 21."

An official of the Cardiff unemployed organisation said that a suggestion of foul play was ridiculous. The little house could incense nobody, since it cost nothing, everything being provided free. It had been the means of providing funds for relieving distress.

KING OF SWEDEN RELENTS.

BLESSING BESTOWED ON PRINCE AND BRIDE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NICE, Monday.

"My greatest wish has been realised, and I am now the happiest man in the world," declared Prince Lennart of Sweden to-day to one of his friends, referring to the meetings which he had yesterday with his father, Prince Wilhelm, and his grandfather, King Gustav of Sweden.

The Prince, who was speaking in his father's villa in the romantic little mediæval mountain village of Eze, where the houses cluster on a precipitous mountain crag a thousand feet above the sea, went on to say that there had never been any real estrangement between his father and himself, and that it was only natural that a father should desire to see his son's wife.

MR. J. S. O'CONNOR, who has been appointed solicitor to the Attorney-General of the Free State.

The meeting with Prince Wilhelm lasted for some time, and was of a very friendly nature. Afterwards the young couple were received by the King, who formally gave them his blessing, thus bringing to a happy end the incident which originated with the young Prince's marriage in London, in spite of his family's disapproval, with Miss Karin Nissvandt, a commoner, and the subsequent decree depriving him of his Swedish titles and prerogatives.

The Prince and his bride, who are rather overwhelmed by the publicity which has attended them lately, hope to continue their honeymoon as private individuals under their new name of M. and Mme. Bernadotte.

SENATE TO MEET TO-DAY.

CENTRAL FUND BILL TO BE DISCUSSED.

From Our Political Correspondent.

The Free State Senate will meet to-day, when the Central Fund Bill will be put through all its stages. A motion to suspend Standing Orders has been placed on the paper for this purpose.

This will be moved by the Secretary to the Minister for Finance.

THE MONEY-LENDERS BILL.

During last session of the Dail the Money-lenders Bill was introduced by Deputies P. J. Little and R. Briscoe. It received a second reading, and was referred to a Select Committee of the House, where several amendments were made.

The amended text of the bill has now been circulated to deputies. This would seem to indicate that the bill, which in the ordinary course would have ceased to exist, not having been passed before the expiry of the term of the last Dail, will now be revived. This can be done by a resolution of the new Dail, by which the bill can be restored to the position that it held at the dissolution.

Inasmuch as the Select Committee stage is equivalent to the Committee stage in the Dail, the bill may now be expected to pass through the House at an early date.

THE QUESTION OF THE OATH.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT DE VALERA.

DENIAL THAT HE HELPED TO DRAFT IT.

"GREATEST PREVARICATION IN HISTORY."—*LORD BIRKENHEAD'S VIEW.*

PRESIDENT DE VALERA said to an "Irish Times" representative last evening, concerning the published statement of Mr. Eamonn Duggan, T.D., regarding the Oath in the Anglo-Irish Treaty:—

> "Mr. Duggan's statement that I drafted or had anything to do with the drafting of the Oath in the Treaty is a falsehood. Mr. Collins himself told me that the Oath was drafted by Lord Birkenhead.
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> "Mr. Collins further told me that, when the draft was completed, Lord Birkenhead passed it over admiringly to him, with the remark: 'The greatest piece of prevarication in history.'"

Mr. Eamonn Duggan's statement, to which Mr. de Valera refers, appeared in last Saturday's "Irish Times." It was as follows:—

"We, the delegates, regarded the matter as so important that, before signing the Treaty, we came back to Dublin to discuss the matter with Mr. de Valera, and he dictated a form of Oath, which we had translated into a legal Act."

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER'S COMMENT.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, in the course of a letter to *The Times* to-day, writes:—May I, as one born in what is now the Irish Free State, and with many ties there, offer a few remarks on Mr. de Valera's recently declared policy?

The ordinary mind has some difficulty in following the subtle reasoning by which he arrives at the conclusion that a treaty is not a treaty, but a scrap of paper; that a solemn agreement between two parties, hitherto honoured by both, can be thrown over by one, and that financial obligations of long standing, which Mr. Cosgrave's Government rigidly adhered to, can now be lightly repudiated to provide a bait or a bribe to Mr. de Valera's followers. Many who differed from his views in the past at least gave him credit for consistent adherence to them. It now appears that the Oath of Allegiance, the abrogation of which he regards as so essential, has more than once been taken by himself, and that, according to the testimony of his former colleague, Mr. Duggan, the very wording of that oath was devised by Mr. de Valera himself.

IRISHMEN IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

The present National Government may, however, be trusted, as Mr. Neville Chamberlain's recent declaration shows, to uphold the interest of Great Britain in seeing that solemn pledges are duly respected. The point I wish to emphasise is the effect of Mr. de Valera's policy on the Irish population from the Free State now settled in this country, in Northern Ireland, and in the Dominions.

Some years ago Mr. de Valera, I believe, claimed to be the "President of the Irish Republic at home and abroad." For the moment he is President of the Executive Council of the Free State by a narrow majority, which may or may not survive when the implications of his present policy are more fully understood. But the Irish in Great Britain and the Dominions far outnumber the 3,000,000 in the Free State—of whom about half may be reckoned as supporters of that policy. Has he considered how those millions outside the Free State will be affected by it? If persisted in, it must inevitably render their position delicate and difficult.

FREE STATE'S DANGER.

The whole present trend of the other States in the British Empire is towards strengthening the ties of sentiment and interest which at present unite them in a common allegiance to the Crown. If the Free State at this stage goes out of its way to adopt a policy of separatism, or to endeavour to set up a Republic, then the natural result will be that the Irish abroad will be regarded as associated with that policy, that there will be a strong counter-movement, of which there are signs already, to treat them as unfriendly "aliens," as such to restrict their immigration, and even to repatriate the more recent arrivals, to apply to imports from the Free State the tariff on foreign goods,, and generally to limit the rights which Irish residents now enjoy as citizens of the British Empire, in the creation of which they have had no mean share.

Finally, Mr. de Valera tells us he is striving to bring North and South together — a noble ideal, but is his declared policy likely to further its realisation? Will it not be more likely to injure the interest of the Catholic minority in the North by reviving there and elsewhere the old racial and religious feuds?

THE IMPORTANCE OF OTTAWA.

In an editorial article *The Times* to-day states:—Our Parliamentary Correspondent sends welcome proof this morning that the Government realise the supreme importance of the Ottawa Conference. In particular, they are firmly refusing to be drawn into the discussion of future commercial policy with any of the foreign countries which have recently been more and more importunate. Their attitude has not always been easy to maintain. In some quarters abroad there has been more than a hint of impatience at this persistence in waiting for Ottawa; but there can be no doubt that they are right.

Trading agreements with foreign countries are very important, and when the time comes to discuss them Great Britain will enter into negotiations with every desire to promote mutual trade on the broadest possible basis, but the nature of the arrangements that will be possible and desirable must depend, first and foremost, on the terms of the agreements that can be made with the Dominions. Not until after Ottawa will it be possible for the Government to know what they can offer or what they require in exchange. Discussions beforehand with foreign Governments, even on the broadest lines, might easily lead to commitments which would prejudice the success of the negotiations with the Dominions, and there must be no risk of that. For the first time since the Dominions became self-governing nations there is a real opportunity to secure effective economic cooperation between all the members of the Empire to their common advantage and, indeed, to the advantage of others as well.

What matters, adds *The Times*, is that, in drawing up their tariffs, every Government should aim at encouraging inter-Empire trade to the greatest extent compatible with the particular economic interests of their own country. The most promising line of approach is through a broad development of the principle of complementary production. Australia, for example, is rightly and properly anxious to develop her electrical industry; but, while there are many products of that industry which she can manufacture economically for herself, there are others which demand so expensive an instalment, and for which the local market is so restricted, that it would cost far more than it is worth to make them for herself. The obvious method of solving this problem is a working alliance with the British industry, by which the British partner refrains from competing in the lines appropriate for manufacture in Australia, and co-operates with its technical and other resources in building up the industry in Australia, receiving in exchange the assistance of the Australian partner in placing on the Australian market those lines which it is not yet possible to manufacture economically in the Commonwealth.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

ENGINE MEN'S GRIEVANCE.

EFFORT TO STOP DE-GRADING.

By Our Labour Correspondent.

THE question of the de-grading of engine-drivers employed by the Great Southern Railways to firemen, and firemen to cleaners, and the dismissal of cleaners, was the subject of a series of conferences in Dublin yesterday.

In the morning a deputation from the National Union of Railwaymen, consisting of Mr. C. D. Watters, organiser; Messrs. D. Hennessy, Maguire, Dooley and Flannigan, waited on representatives of the company at Kingsbridge. The situation was discussed at length, but I was informed by Mr. Watters that no progress was made, as, he said, the company refused to reconsider the action they had taken.

They absolutely declined, he added, to make any alteration in their arrangements affecting the locomotive section of their employés.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Following this conference the deputation went to Government Buildings, where they were received by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce. No statement on this conference was issued from the department, but I am informed that the deputation placed before the Minister all the hardships incurred by the employés as a result of the de-grading, which carried consequent reduction in wages, and it was pointed out that in some instances the men had to break up their homes as a result of the new conditions.

The Minister, while pointing out that he had no power to interfere in the matter, except to make representations to the company asking them to reconsider the position, said that the Government was anxious to see that peace and harmony existed between the company and its employés.

Concluding, he said that he contemplated investigation of the transport industry of the whole country by the Government, but that would take some time. He expressed the view that everything would work out satisfactorily.

At a meeting of the men held at Inchicore last night the result of the deputations was outlined by Mr. Watters, but, although no statement was issued, I understand that no action will be taken pending further developments.

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THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

PUBLIC BODIES TO ATTEND.

ACCOMMODATION OF VISITORS.

THE Lord Mayors, Mayors and Corporations of Irish cities and towns will attend in state at the Pontifical High Mass which will be celebrated on Sunday, 26th June, in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, in connection with the International Eucharistic Congress. They will take part subsequently in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Publicity Department of the Congress Committee point out as a headline for all the advice of the parish priest of Portumna for a campaign of beautification.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., preaching in St. Brigid's, Portumna, appealed to his parishioners to do everything in their power to make the parish look its best for the Congress. Householders, he urged, should decorate and, where necessary, repair their houses, and freely use the paint brush on window, door and shutter. Farmers should build up broken walls and fences, and trim roadside hedges and limewash their houses and outhouses. He suggested also that every house in the town and country should have a flower pot or at least a window flower box.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has had something to say in the same spirit in regard to the littering of the public streets and parks with waste.

THE INVITED GUESTS.

Another very important matter calling for immediate attention is the application for tickets by invited guests.

The Congress Office wish to impress upon all those who received invitations from the Archbishop of Dublin that applications for tickets should be made at once on the forms supplied. The main purpose of the early issue of the forms was to insure that all work of this kind would be finally disposed of before the inevitable last minute rush began.

It is proposed by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs that a number of temporary public telephone call offices shall be opened in Dublin.

ACCOMMODATION IN DUBLIN.

The attention of the Congress Committee has been called to the following paragraph in a Northern weekly paper:—

"Already parties from the town are making arrangements to attend the Eucharistic Congress. Covered vehicles are being suggested as suitable quarters for a temporary stay in Dublin during Congress week. Notwithstanding the long journey from Northern Donegal to the capital, the enthusiasm of the people to be present at the ceremonies is very grat."

The suggestion regarding he use of covered vehicles, says the committee, is most strongly discountenanced by the Congress Committee and police authorities in Dublin. And, in addition, there is no justification for it. Accommodation has been made available for all who wish to stay in Dublin over the period of the Congress. The best class of camp accommodation for men and hostel accommodation for men and women is available with a five-days' minimum. The charge includes full board and lodging. In addition, there is plenty of private house accommodation at various charges still available.

Special railway arrangements for conveyance of the public from all parts of the country at cheap return fares have been made for Congress Week by the Great Southern Railways Company and the Great Northern Railway Company. The latter company is making special provision for organised children's parties. These programmes of excursions and fares of both railway companies should be carefully studied.

RAIN NEEDED IN ALL PARTS.

DRIEST FEBRUARY FOR 95 YEARS.

"Less rain fell during the month of February than on any February since we began taking records ninety-five years ago," an official of the Ordnance Survey Department told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday when discussing the remarkably long period of rainless weather which this country has experienced this year.

He added that the month of January was also unusually dry, and so far this month there has been no rain at all. There were, he said, a couple of days at the beginning of this month when a few snow showers were recorded.

From reports received from all parts of Ireland it appears that the county is affected by drought. The level of the water in the River Shannon, which feeds the hydro-electric scheme, is as low now as it has been at any time since the Shannon scheme was started.

Although the supply of electricity is not seriously affected, officials of the Electricity Supply Board, our representative was told yesterday, are quite concerned about the drought, and for the past few weeks the Pigeon House power station, which is driven by steam, has been generating the night supply of electricity for Dublin.

The official of the Ordnance Survey Department said that the wind was blowing from the east and north-east, and this brings dry weather.

"The weather has been remarkably dry," was his comment. "The barometer has been very high during the past few weeks, and the dry weather is likely to continue."

Sir John Moore, M.D., the eminent Dublin physician and weather expert, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that during the seven weeks ended Saturday last the rainfall in Dublin amounted to only .719 of an inch. This, he said, was a remarkably small rainfall for this time of the year. The drought, in his opinion, was likely to continue.

SITUATION ON THE FARM.

Although there is no need for alarm, agriculture, and especially tillage, has been greatly affected by the drought during the past twelve weeks.

The east wind which has been prevalent since the middle of February has done considerable damage to grass all over the country, and delicate plants have been destroyed. A well-known Dublin agricultural authority said yesterday that, generally speaking, growth on farms was at a standstill, and there would be a very late grazing season this year. When the dry period first started the farmers were delighted, as they were enabled to carry out repair work and improvements on their farms, but now they find that the dry period has lasted much too long. Farmers who risked sowing seeds early found that germination and brairding was very slow, and their seeds were wasted.

WATER SHORTAGE FEARED.

The cold, frosty nights which were prevalent at the beginning of this month have helped the fruit farming industry considerably, the agricultural authority said. This was due to the fact that, with the spring-like weather during the months of January and February, fruit trees were inclined to make an abnormally early start and to blossom prematurely, and the frost checked the growth.

The opinion was expressed in Dublin yesterday that, if the drought lasted for another week or ten days, the position of agriculture in the Free State would be a matter for grave concern.

"If the present dry weather continues, there will be a shortage of water in the near future," was the opinion expressed to our reporter yesterday by the Dublin City Engineer.

Rain began to fall in Dublin last night at about 8 o'clock, and continued for some hours.

OBITUARY.

THE BISHOP OF KENSINGTON.

The Bishop of Kensington, Dr. John Primatt Maud, died at his London home yesterday. Until about three weeks ago, when he returned to his home, he had been ill in a London nursing home since October. One of his daughters, Miss Dorothy Maud, who has been doing a great work as a missionary in Johannesburg, is at present on her way home.

Dr. Maud, who was 72, was a brother-in-law of the present Bishop of St. Albans.

CANON W. O'KENNEDY.

The death took place on Sunday evening last of the Very Rev. William Canon O'Kennedy, President of St. Flannan's College, Ennis. He was a native of Bawn, Nenagh, County Tipperary, where he was born in 1880, and was a brother of Mr. M. Kennedy, County Surveyor, County Galway. He received his early education at St. Flannan's College, subsequently going to Maynooth. After his ordination he spent some time at the Dunboyne Institution, where he was appointed temporary lecturer in classics. In 1907 he was appointed Professor at St. Flannan's College, where he laboured until he became President in 1919, a position which he held up to the time of his death. He was one of the pillars of the Sinn Fein Organisation in its early days in Clare. His activities led to his arrest by the British authorities, and his solitary confinement at Bere Island affected his constitution. When released from Bere Island at the time of the truce he was made a presentation by the prisoners who had been incarcerated there. The dignity of Canon was conferred on him by the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, the present Bishop of Killaloe. With the students and staff of the college he was very popular.

LIEUT.-COLONEL WILLOUGHBY FORTH.

Lieutenant - Colonel Clarence Thomas Willoughby Forth, Indian Army, and 1st Battalion the Connaught Rangers, of Sidcup, Kent, formerly of Glenageary, Co. Dublin, whose death is announced, had served twenty-six years with the Colours. He saw active service on the frontiers of India with his regiment, the 30th Punjabis. He held the two Frontier Medals of India, participated in the Looshai Expedition from 1889-91, and four years later was engaged in the Relief of Chitral. In 1914 he rejoined his Irish regiment, the Connaught Rangers, and served through the war in France and Belgium, holding a Staff appointment.

Educated at Cheltenham College, he was the only son of Colonel Alfred Charles Forth (Indian Staff Corps), grandson of Captain the Honourable Fredrick Alexander Forth (1st Gordon Highlanders), Governor of the West Indies, and nephew of the late Baron Forth Rouen des Mallets, of Château de Taverny, France. In 1897 he married Gwendoline, daughter of the late Frederick William Clay (Casey, Clay and Collins), of Willowdale, Co. Dublin, a member of the Dublin firm of solicitors. Colonel Forth was a keen sportsman, and in his younger days was a brilliant fencer.

Previous to the War he took a prominent part in Irish politics, and was a member of the Urban District Council of Kingstown and of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland.

MR. JAMES CAHILL.

Mr. James Cahill, who has died in Cork, was in his hundredth year, having been born at Dun Laoghaire in 1832. As a boy he enlisted in the Navy, and during the Crimean War was in the convoy of the famous Light Cavalry Brigade, the heroes of Balaclava. On retiring, he was appointed a coastguard officer, and while at the Tramore station received a decoration from Napoleon III. for having saved the crew of a French schooner. In his later years he carried on business as a licensed vintner at Lavitt's quay, Cork.

MR. JOHN M'CLINTON.

The death of Mr. John M'Clinton took place at his residence, Rockmount, Donaghadee, on Saturday night. Mr. M'Clinton, who was seventy-three, was the founder of the firm of M'Clinton and Co., seedsmen, of Victoria street, Belfast, and was a son of a well-known Ulster soap manufacturer. He first started business with a partner in York street, Belfast, and, on the death of his partner, transferred to Divis Street Mills, with offices in Victoria street. Mr. M'Clinton was a member of the Ulster Reform Club and a keen golfer, but took no active part in public affairs.

DR. W. CANNING.

Dr. William Canning, dispensary doctor for the district of Clones, died at his residence, The Diamond, Clones, early on Saturday last. Dr. Canning, who was a native of Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh, was educated at St. Malachy's College, and Queen's College, Belfast. Early in life he practised his profession at Cardiff, afterwards returning to Carrickmacross, in Co. Monaghan. From 1900 to 1928 he practised at Rockcorry, after which he moved to Clones, where he remained up to the time of his death.

Dr. Canning was a keen practitioner and took post-graduate holiday term courses in London, Belfast and Dublin.

MR. ADAM L. IRELAND.

Mr. A. L. Ireland, managing director of Ireland Brothers, Ltd., linen manufacturers, of Belfast, Lurgan and London, died at his residence, 90 Eglantine avenue, Belfast, on Sunday last. In 1890 Mr. Ireland, with his brother, James, established the firm of Ireland Bros., which rapidly attained its present position in the textile industry. He was a past president of the Linen Merchants' Association, and a member of both the Ulster Reform Club and the Belfast Chamber of Commerce. His knowledge of the textile trade was extremely wide, and he was chosen to interview the British Government on its recent tariffs policy, on behalf of the Linen Merchants' Association.

Mr. Ireland throughout his life had been devoted to music and its interests in Belfast. He was a member of numerous musical societies, and, in his youth, formed a well-known vocal quartette. A cup which he presented to the Belfast musical competitions for warehouse choirs has become one of the most coveted trophies in the festival. As a sportsman Mr. Ireland was equally keen, and earned a reputation as a Rugby footballer and an oarsman.

SHIPYARD UNIONS CONFER.

The National Executives of the various trade unions concerned in the shipbuilding industry held a conference in London yesterday to discuss the employers' proposals to relax various restrictions in the industry.

It was officially announced at the close of the conference that it had been decided to write to the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation asking for further information regarding the proposals.

It is understood that no further conference of the unions concerned is likely to take place before Easter, and a decision will, therefore, be held up for several weeks.

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DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET.

WHERE FREE STATE STANDS.

CUSTOMERS' FIGURES COMPARED.

OFFICIAL returns reveal that imports of fresh milk into Great Britain last month were only slightly less than in January, and more than twice as heavy as in the same month last year. Increased quantities were sent from the Irish Free State, and there were further imports from Continental countries. The position as regards imports of fresh milk is shown by the following table:—

Country whence consigned.	January—February. 1932. Cwts.	1931. Cwts.
Irish Free State	8,744	7,245
Netherlands	1,541	—
Norway	1,369	—
Total	11,654	7,245

CONDENSED MILK.

As regards condensed milk, imports in February were on a larger scale than in January, and exceeded the aggregate figure for February, 1931, by 33 per cent. Imports of milk powder (unsweetened) declined on the month, and were 19 per cent. less than in the same period last year.

The increase of 27 per cent. in imports of sweetened whole condensed milk, compared with a year ago, was due chiefly to heavier supplies from the Netherlands. Imports of sweetened skimmed increased by 22 per cent., largely owing to the increased quantities from the Netherlands and Denmark. Imports of unsweetened condensed milk were nearly twice as heavy as in the same month last year, the United States and Belgium accounting for double the amount supplied last year, Denmark showing a greater relative increase and larger quantities being imported from the Netherlands.

Imports of condensed milk, etc., in Feb.:—

Country whence consigned.	Sweetened whole. 1932. Cwts.	Sweetened skimmed. 1932. Cwts.
Irish Free State	420	688
Canada	312	—
New Zealand	181	—
Denmark	2,830	24,998
Netherlands	13,062	145,166
Total Empire Countries	913	688
Total Foreign Countries	17,061	171,028
Total	17,974	171,716
Total Jan.-Feb.	34,009	315,096

Country whence consigned.	Unsweetened Condensed. 1932. Cwts.	Milk Powder. unsweetened. 1932. Cwts.
Irish Free State	626	20
Canada	3,157	1,938
Australia	—	1,199
New Zealand	—	553

THE BUTTER MARKET.

In the butter market imports into Great Britain during February were slightly larger than in the preceding month, and 22 per cent. greater than in the same month last year.

The greatest increase compared with a year ago occurred in imports from Australia, which were almost doubled, and that country figured as the principal source during the month. Imports from New Zealand were slightly reduced, but Empire supplies as a whole accounted for 61 per cent. of the total imports, as compared with 60 per cent. in February of last year. Imports from Denmark increased by 16 per cent., and heavier quantities were received from Argentina, Finland, Sweden and Norway.

Imports of butter into Great Britain:—

Country whence consigned.	January and February. 1932. Cwts.	1931. Cwts.
Australia	415,969	313,630
New Zealand	462,944	461,018
Irish Free State	3,815	4,841
Denmark	353,134	312,237
Finland	38,255	36,000
Total Empire Countries	887,075	780,824
Total Foreign Countries	551,895	491,708

CREAM IMPORTS.

Imports of cream into Great Britain showed a substantial increase in February, and were more than twice as heavy as in the same month last year. Imports from the Irish Free State increased by two-thirds, but were exceeded by Danish supplies, which were more than three times as heavy as a year earlier.

Country whence consigned.	February. 1932. Cwts.	January & February. 1932. Cwts.
Irish Free State*	5,164	9,996
Denmark	7,675	11,045
Switzerland	—	—
Netherlands	1,251	2,090
Norway	125	125
Germany	39	79
Total Empire Countries	5,164	9,996
Total Foreign Countries	9,090	13,339

*Excluding imports through land boundaries.

EGG SUPPLIES.

Imports of eggs from Denmark, following the reduced January supplies, were 36 per cent. greater than in the same month last year, and accounted for more than one-third of the total entries. Imports from Belgium, Scandinavian countries and Egypt were considerably increased, but much smaller quantities were received from most of the other principal sources, supplies from the Netherlands, China and Poland particularly being reduced. Imports from the Irish Free State were 21 per cent. less than in the same month last year.

Details of the imports are given in the following table:—

Country whence consigned.	January and February. 1932. Gt. Hds.	1931. Gt. Hds.
Australia	178,790	75,189
Irish Free State	416,086	570,124
Norway	56,924	49,248
Denmark	909,650	948,778
Total Empire Countries	623,378	700,955
Total Foreign Countries	2,235,074	3,086,102

NOISY WEEK-END AT DARTMOOR.

GOVERNOR DEALS FIRMLY WITH SITUATION.

Late on Sunday night prisoners in three blocks at Dartmoor Prison began shouting and swearing, stamping on the floors of their cells and banging on the doors. The din could be heard outside the prison four hundred yards away. The turmoil continued throughout the night.

The Governor took firm action. The convicts were paraded yesterday as usual, but every prison officer was on duty except those who were ill. Ten armed warders were deputed to patrol the walls immediately that an emergency signal was given.

As a thick mist rolled over the moors, no working parties were allowed out except a few trusted men on the farm. Rain succeeded the mist, and the men were returned to their cells from parade.

The prison was quiet last night.

CONVICTS TRANSFERRED.

It is understood that three convicts who are regarded as being closely associated with recent events have been removed from Dartmoor to prisons at Exeter and Bristol.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION.

Miss Theresa Fennessy, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fennessy, Westgate, Clonmel, Co Tipperary, was received yesterday into the novitiate of the Franciscan Missionary of Mary, Cold Ash, Newbury, Berkshire, England. She was educated at the Sisters of Charity Convent, Clonmel, and the Dominican Convent, Dún Laoghaire.

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FOUR MOSLEM DEMANDS.

SETTLEMENT BY END OF JUNE.

OR ROUND-TABLE MAY BE BOYCOTTED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
LAHORE, Monday.

FOUR important demands are embodied in a resolution passed at the first open session of the All-India Moslem Conference here to-day. These demands are:

1—One-third immediate representation in All-India services.

2—Representation in the local bodies of the various provinces of not less than the Moslem proportion in the Provincial Legislatures concerned.

3—Representation in the railway services in accordance with the proportion of the Moslem community in the area traversed by a railway service, but not less than one-third.

4—Fifty per cent. of the posts in the commissioned ranks of the Army.

DIRECT ACTION THREAT.

Another resolution, which is under consideration, declares that if the Government does not announce a decision on the Moslem demands before the end of June, and if the decision turns out to be unacceptable to the Conference, the Executive Board should devise effective methods to boycott the Round Table Conference and its committees.

In the meantime the resolution refers to the establishment of more branches of the Moslem Conference, efforts to bring about the unity of the Moslem political organisations, the enrolling of volunteers and the collection of funds; and authorises the Working Committee to prepare a programme of direct action for the consideration of the Executive Board on July 3rd.

Twenty-seven persons were injured in a fight between Hindus and Moslems at Trichinopoly to-day (says a message from Madras).

IMPROVING SITUATION.

A statement issued by the Secretary of State for India yesterday, dealing with political events in India during last week, contained the following: "The broad effect of this week's reports from the provinces is to indicate a marked improvement in several directions. In particular, the Moslem situation in Delhi, which was the cause of anxiety last week, has settled down better than was expected. There has been little trouble during the present week, and the number of convictions in some provinces appears now to be definitely on the downward grade.

"The tribal situation is clearing up better than was apprehended. The reactions of trans-frontier activities have been only local in the North-West Frontier Province; and have been set off by an improvement in other directions."

SERIOUS DAMAGE IN DUBLIN FIRE.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE AT CITY BOX WORKS.

Damage to the extent of £3,000 was caused last night when a fire broke out shortly after 8.30 at 9 Great Strand street, premises belonging to the Dublin Box Company. Owing to the large amount of timber in the building the outbreak rapidly attained serious proportions, despite the heavy rain which was falling at the time. The flames, accompanied by frequent showers of sparks and glowing fragments of wood, were visible over a wide radius in the centre of the city and drew a large crowd of onlookers. Two sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade from the Central Fire Station at Tara street were promptly on the scene, and, under the direction of Captain Connolly, proceeded to deal with the outbreak. The services were subsequently required of a third section which arrived some fifteen minutes later. The stream of water directed from a hose at the peak of the largest escape was not sufficient to quell the flames in the interior of the building, and they were not finally got under control until the firemen, forcing an entry at the second floor, introduced another hose, a third being later brought to bear from an neighbouring roof.

The efforts of the brigade were mainly directed to confining the fire to the Great Strand street premises and preventing the principal offices of the Dublin Box Company at 9 Ormond quay being involved. Within an hour of their arrival on the scene dense clouds of smoke took the place of the flames, but the fire continued to smoulder for several hours longer, and the brigade did not arrive back in the station until shortly before midnight.

HUNT FOR THE KIDNAPPERS.

FORMER CHICAGO GANG MEMBER SOUGHT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NEWARK (N.J.), Monday.

"Red" Johnson, who had been sent to Hopewell for examination by Colonel Lindbergh himself, was to-day again interrogated by the New Jersey police, who have now exonerated him from all complicity in the kidnapping of the baby. Johnson's brother Fred, who was also in custody, had been similarly exonerated on this charge.

The police are following the latest clue, a photograph of a New York racketeer of Italian extraction, from the police "Rogue's Gallery," which has been identified by a neighbour of the Lindbergh's, a woman named Theresa Daru as that of one of three men who were held up for a while when their motor car was stuck in a muddy lane behind the Lindbergh's house on the night of the kidnapping.

This woman was previously examined by the police on March 10th, but she has now declared that she did not then say anything about these men because "she was frightened."

The police know the name of the identified racketteer, who is reported to have come to New York from Chicago after having been expelled by "Scarface" Al Capone's gang.

RUBBER PRODUCTION AND EXPORT.

EFFECTIVE REGULATION IMPOSSIBLE.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (Colonial Secretary) in the House of Commons yesterday announced that the British and Netherlands Governments, after a careful review of the situation, had been forced to the conclusion that, under present conditions, it was impossible to frame and operate an international scheme which would guarantee the effective regulation of the production or export of rubber. The conclusion was reached that the practical difficulties were such as to preclude the adoption, with a reasonable prospect of success, of any comprehensive and effective scheme. This conclusion, which he thought to be inevitable, had been accepted reluctantly by both Governments.

TAX ON FOREIGN FLOWERS.

SURPRISE TO IRISH GROWERS.

TEMPORARY RISE IN PRICES LIKELY.

THE decision of the Free State Executive Council to impose a tax of ninepence per lb. on flowers imported to the Irish Free State has taken many Irish growers and distributors by surprise.

An agitation directed towards the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Minister for Agriculture has been continuing for some months past, it being represented to them that there was a considerable amount of dumping of foreign products in the Free State market, more especially since the British Government put into force the anti dumping measure passed by them. Consequent on this many consignments of foreign flowers, principally directed to London and the chief English markets, were redirected to the Free State, and Free State growers found to their dismay that the home market was glutted, and that home products were left completely unprotected against fierce cutting of prices.

Still, the decision has taken them unawares, and it is thought that until three months or so have passed home producers will be unable to meet the demand. Some growers who were concerned in the agitation, and believing that the Free State Government would shortly take the action that was asked from them, have taken precautions to ensure that the supplies will be continuous, but all growers are not in this position.

Members of the distributing trade complain that the notice of the Government's action was all too short, but it is represented on the other side that if any extended notice had been given foreign growers would at once have sent ships hurrying to Irish ports with consignments of flowers.

Within limits the imposition of the tax which applies to cut flowers, plants in flowers, flowers attaching to bulbs, and foliage, is welcomed.

FLORISTS' VIEWS.

Messrs. Knowles, florists, Grafton street, Dublin, think that within three months Irish growers, if they set themselves thoroughly to the task, will be able to supply the home demand. They should, however, be given some kind of guarantee that the industry will be protected. The tariff will hit Dutch tulips hardest, and the price will be increased by approximately the amount of the tax—roughly, ninepence per bunch of tulips. The Irish Free State growers can produce all the tulips necessary to meet the home demand, but this will take some time, and consequently for some months there may be a shortage, unless there is a willingness to pay the extra price. The tariff, which will put Irish growers more enthusiastically to their work in meeting the home demand, will, at the same time, create some new competition, and good should result.

Messrs. Knowles think that the Government should have given some little more notice of their intention to impose this tariff. It has come as a distinct surprise, but it will not affect the interests of the distributors. The tariff will not, of course, bring much revenue to the State purse, and it was not put on with that object in view.

DORMANT BULBS.

Messrs. Ramsay, of Nassau street, Dublin, concur that the price of imported flowers must increase somewhat until the pressure on demand has dropped off in some degree. Tulips will cost about ninepence to one shilling extra per bunch. Bulbs, known in the trade as dormant bulbs, are not affected by the new tax, but flowers attached to bulbs, known as pots, are liable to duty. These come mainly from Holland, and some from France. Some are produced in Lincolnshire, England, but the resources there have not been sufficiently developed to meet the demand in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Mr. O. M. McGivern, florist, Post Office Buildings, Henry street, Dublin, says that the people who will be hit most by the tariff are the street sellers, who deal mostly in the flowers imported from Holland. The tax will benefit legitimate traders. Dutch flowers are of inferior quality, and their life is only about a quarter that of English or Irish flowers.

The Irish growers, now that they have protection, should go in for producing in a larger way; for there is in the Free State a market for four times as many flowers as are now produced. Mr. McGivern thought that members of the retail trade should have been included on the deputation which waited on the Ministers concerned; for while retailers have no quarrel with the tax imposed, they might, he believed, have some information to give that would be instructive to the Ministers responsible for recommending that a tariff be imposed. He hopes that this will be done in future.

Messrs. James Watson, of Killiney, Co. Dublin, say that they look favourably on the tax on foreign flowers.

Mr. Frank Power, proprietor of Power and Company's Nurseries, Waterford, said that if things improve, as they are certain to do under a protective tariff, it would follow as a matter of course that increased employment would be given in nurseries, and market gardeners would also benefit. Whilst stating that conditions in Ireland were suitable for increased cultivation of flowers, he thought tariffs would increase prices very little.

TEXT OF ORDER.

The text of the Order of the Executive Council, dated 19th March, was issued officially last night for publication. It is under the Customs Duties (Provisional Imposition) Act, 1931, which empowers the Executive Council, when it "is satisfied, on the report of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, that the immediate imposition of a Customs duty on any particular description of goods is necessary to prevent an expected dumping of goods of that description arising out of financial or other events in other countries and occurring in circumstances which would occasion industrial injury, to impose, whether with or without qualifications, restrictions or exemptions, a Customs duty of such amount as they think proper to specify."

The Order concludes:—

"Subject to the provisions of this Order, there shall be charged . . . . on all articles mentioned in the schedule hereto imported into Saorstát Eireann on or after the 19th day of March, 1932, or imported into Saorstát Eireann before the 19th day of March, 1932, and landed in Saorstát Eireann on or after that date a Customs duty at the rate of ninepence the pound.

"The duties imposed by this Order shall not be charged or levied on any article which is shown to the satisfaction of the Revenue Commissioners to have been consigned from a country within the British Commonwealth of Nations and produced entirely in a country or countries within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The schedule includes:—Cut flowers, flowers attached to bulbs, plants in flower, and foliage.

DECLINE IN RUBBER PRICES.

SINGAPORE, Monday.

Prices for rubber declined somewhat at Singapore owing to the announcement that the negotiations for restrictions had broken down. The announcement had a mixed reception, though a feeling of relief predominated that a definite decision had been made.

Owing to the very low prices already ruling there is very little danger of a rapid decline. Moreover, the market had been prepared for an adverse decision, so its effect had been partly discounted.

It is pointed out that the decision must lead to extensive changes in the Malaya rubber industry, many estates having continued producing in the hope that restriction would be adopted.

In view of the possibility of another two years of severe depression ahead, it is certain that many estates will be forced to close down, but a policy of non-interference may eventually result in a quicker recovery.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last Exam. 7 Appointments were gained by Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Classes now working for next exam.
—(Advt.)

SCOTTISH SILKS TRIAL.

YOUNG'S DEFENCE OPENED.

THE Lord Justice Clerk (Lord Alness), Lord Ormidale and Lord Hunter yesterday resumed the trial of the Scottish Silks case in the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh.

The defendants, all of whom pleaded not guilty, were:—Alexander Young, of Worthington, near Wigan; Fred A. Tomlinson, of Timperley; John Morison, of Largs; Duncan Wilkie, of Glasgow; Joseph Johnstone, of Rutherglen; George Stanley Coats and Seton Veitch Coats, of Paisley, and George M. Todd, of Glasgow.

The defendants are charged with defrauding members of the public of £439,348 by means of a false prospectus, and with misappropriating £362,733 by fraudulent share allotments.

The defendant, Young, who is conducting his own case, opened his defence, and during the day he called several witnesses, who had been in the Crown list, but had not been examined for the prosecution.

His first witness was Mr. Silas Oliver Henry, a former managing clerk to a Liverpool accountant, who acted as trustee in Young's bankruptcy in 1930. The admitted liabilities in Young's bankruptcy amounted to £64,000. He stated that Young was made bankrupt on the petition of Mr. John Livesey, of Wigan, who lodged proof of debt of £3,761.

The witness added that Young did not agree with the debt, and the amount had not yet been admitted by the trustee. There were no debts of a domestic character in Young's bankruptcy.

Young—Is ninety-nine per cent. of the total of my deed of assignment and bankruptcy composed of bank and cotton guaranteed and a fabulous estimated inland revenue claim of approximately £250,000, which has not yet been proved?

Witness—I have heard that there is a very large claim in connection with the deed of assignment.

TONGLAND PURCHASE.

Mr. John McCausland, cotton yarn merchant, was the next witness. He said that from 1925 until 1930 he was closely associated with Young in his business. They discussed with others the large outlet for artificial silks. The Scottish Textile Trust was formed, and Tongland Factory, Kirkcudbright, was bought from Lord Invernairn.

Young—How was the purchase completed?

Witness—I think with a cash price of £10,000 and shares to the value of £10,000 when the company (Scottish Artificial Silks, Ltd.) was formed.

Young—Did Lord Invernairn express the desire to have a substantial holding in Artificial Silks?—Yes.

Asked who received the profits of the mill transactions by the Scottish Textile Trust, the witness replied that the profits were made by the Scottish Textile Trust. He added—"You were the Scottish Textile Trust, along with other nominees of yours."

In reply to further questions, the witness said that he believed that others received profits from the Scottish Textile Trust.

The Lord Advocate (for the Crown), cross-examining, asked the witness to explain why the Scottish Lustreen applied for large blocks of shares in the Scottish Artificial Silks when it had no money to pay for them.

Witness—Mr. Young applied for shares in the name of Scottish Lustreen.

"SIMPLY CLOAKS."

The Lord Advocate—Were not Clyde Investment Trust and Scottish Textile Trust simply cloaks for Young? Have you any other explanation to offer?

Witness—No.

Mr. Neil Hector Macalister, of Kirkcudbright, then gave evidence.

Referring to the "secret process," Young asked—"Have not I always been straight about it?" and the witness answered—"Maybe."

Young—To what did I attribute the serious losses at Kirkcudbright?

Witness—To everything but the right thing. We did not have money to get a proper start, and people were put into positions that knew nothing about their job.

Young—Is it not a fact that the moment the German experts left things went down?—No.

Young—Why did the Germans leave Kirkcudbright?

Witness—They were turned away by the gateman one Sunday, on instructions.

Young—From whom?

Witness—They originated from yourself.

Young—Now, Mr. Macalister, I am not having that.

If you want my opinion, said the witness, replying to a further question, the Germans left because they were at the end of their tether and could not carry on any longer.

Young—How many bonfires had you after the Germans left?

Witness—Quite a lot had to be scrapped—the stuff was simply useless.

Young—Do you agree that after the Germans left in 1929 Scottish Artificial Silks lost thousands per month?

Witness—For a time; but the Germans never produced one hank of "grade A" silk while they were there.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

BRITISH FARMERS' CHANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.
WESTMINSTER, Monday.

ON further consideration of the Wheat Bill in Committee of the House of Commons Mr. Tom Williams moved an amendment to limit the operation of the bill to 31st July, 1937. Quoting the words of Lady Astor, he said that there was a serious danger in giving the dole for an indefinite period.

Major Lloyd George, supporting the amendment, said that if the farmers knew that at the end of five years the subsidy would cease they would give their minds to products which were likely to give them a profit.

Sir John Gilmour stated that the Government planned to give the farmer a definite period of three years, during which the bill was to operate. At the end of that time the whole position would be reviewed, and it was the height of folly for any Government to forecast what would happen then. (Hear, hear.)

Major Attlee declared that the bill was not intended as a step for the reconstruction of British agriculture, but was merely a sop to Conservative followers of the Government.

AN EXPERIMENT.

Sir S. Chapman said that the quota must remain so long as present conditions existed. What the farmers needed was security. He denied that farmers could not grow wheat in this country. We were, in fact, the finest wheat-growing country in the world, and if farmers were given the necessary security, all sorts of new devices would be introduced, which would result in a much larger yield, and in lower prices. In the next few years there was no reason why we should not produce eighty or ninety bushels an acre. Eighteen months ago he experimented by planting wheat four inches apart, and from each grain he had from 28 to 30 ears of corn, with sixty grains to each ear. This meant a two-thousand fold yield.

Sir Stafford Cripps expressed the hope that the Government would make a definite statement as to their intentions in regard to the duration of the bill.

Sir John Gilmour repeated that it was impossible to say what would be the position a few years hence, but he might say that the general policy of the Government was to keep a balance between arable and other forms of cultivation. Parliament would be given an opportunity of reviewing the working of the Act in the light of experience.

The amendment was rejected by 301 votes to 47.

On the first schedule, which defines the constitution and proceedings of the Wheat Commission, the Committee agreed to an amendment moved by Sir John Gilmour, to increase the membership of he Commission from twelve to fifteen, exclusive of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The bakers thus would be given a representative, and an additional two would act in the interests of the consumers.

The Committee stage was concluded.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

BILL IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

PLAN FOR RE-VALUATION OF RAILWAYS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
BELFAST, Monday.

IN the Northern Parliament to-day, the Minister of Commerce (Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour) moved the second reading of the new Industries Development Bill the object of which is to grant free sites for new industries.

The prolonged industrial depression through which Northern Ireland had been passing had brought home to them, he said, in a most forcible manner the greater vulnerability of an industrial community like their own, almost entirely dependent on one or two major industries. The Government had been turning its attention to the special opportunities of broadening the Northern Ireland basis presented by the recent change in the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom. The bill empowered the Ministry of Commerce under certain conditions to pay to any person or company establishing a new industry in Northern Ireland within the five years' period, November 1, 1931, to October 31, 1936, an annual sum not exceeding what the Ministry considered to be equivalent to a reasonable annual rent for the site on which the undertaking was established. It also empowered local authorities to exempt for payment of rates any premises erected on a site in respect of which the Ministry of Commerce had agreed to make the annual payment. In the bill a new industry meant one devoted to the production of goods of a kind which were not being produced in Northern Ireland before 1st November, 1931.

BORDER BARRIER.

Mr. Collins said that the reason they had so many unemployed was because the North had allowed itself to be cut off from the rest of Ireland—from their natural three million customers—by a tariff barrier.

Mr. Devlin said that the bill was a sort of shop window performance by the Government. He did not believe that a single person in the House seriously believed the measure would lead to the establishment of a single industry in Ulster.

Answering Mr. Devlin, Mr. Milne Barbour said that about half a dozen applications for sites had been made and negotiations opened.

The second reading was passed.

In moving the second reading of the Housing (Grants) Bill, Mr. Milne Barbour said that the total amounts of the annuities included in this year's estimate and supplementary estimate for subsidies to both local authorities and private persons was £156,000, representing a total of, approximately, two million and eighty-eighty thousand pounds. The annuity figure for the coming year showed an increase of some thirteen thousand pounds.

The Committee stage was passed.

Modern industrial depression and the competition of road transport had been severely felt by the railways, and the resulting fall in revenue had been so great that if the railways were to insist on their strict legal rights under the "revenue principle" the results might in many cases be a nil valuation, said Mr. Milne Barbour moving the second reading of the Railways (Valuation and Rating) Bill.

In recent years the whole fabric of railway valuation had been maintained only by makeshift informal agreements having no foundation in strict law. That position was felt to be impossible, and it was considered that the whole question of the valuation of railways should be revised and put on a clear statutory basis, which, while securing fair treatment for the ordinary ratepayer, should not impose too harsh conditions on the railways.

In addition to the rapidly shrinking revenue of the railways, the position had been complicated by the fact that, owing to the decreased value of money, the allocations of interest on tenants' capital had had to be very largely increased.

The bill corresponded more closely with the Act passed in the Irish Free State than with the British Act, because the Irish basis of valuation and Irish case law on valuation differed in many respects from that which operated in Great Britain.

The bill was read a second time.

POINT OF ORDER.

Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., the Unionist member for Lisnaskea (Fermanagh), raised a point of order in connection with a statement made by Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., during the debate last week on the vote of account. Mr. Devlin quoted a speech which he (Sir Basil Brooke) made in Fermanagh alleging that Mr. Devlin and Mr. Healy did not make common cause with the Ulster members in the Imperial Parliament in the interests of the farming community in having the tariff upon maize withdrawn; that Mr. Healy had gone and spoken for the Fianna Fail candidate in the postponed Sligo-Leitrim election. Mr. Devlin had stated that it was untrue to suggest that he had not supported the farmers' claim, but that he (Sir Basil Brooke) knew it to be untrue.

Sir Basil Brooke said it was in reference to the last part of the statement that he raised the point of order. Although Mr. Devlin mentioned that he was present in the Parliament at Westminster to oppose the tariff he had attacked him upon his inactivity in the matter, as he had not voted on the financial resolution on which the Tariff Bill was based.

Mr. Devlin said that he was prepared to withdraw the statement if Sir Basil Brooke withdrew his statement that he (Mr. Devlin) had been inactive in the matter, as he knew now he was prepared to oppose the tariff.

The Speaker said that these were matters for discussion in the constituency whether the remarks were accurate or inaccurate, but if a hon. member in that House said another member made a statement knowing it to be untrue, or, in other words, told a deliberate lie, that was unparliamentary.

The Speaker, the Prime Minister and Mr. Moles (Chairman of Ways and Means) appealed to Mr. Devlin to withdraw that part of his observation, and Mr. Devlin agreed to do so, at the same time, he expressed resentment that opportunity was taken of the incident to make a long political speech regarding his activities, and he challenged Sir Basil Brooke to a public discussion on the subject in Lisnaskea, Ballygawley, Aughnacloy or any part of Fermanagh.

ALL PARIS THEATRES TO CLOSE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
PARIS, Monday.

The members of the Association of Theatre Managers of Paris announce that they have unanimously decided to close their theatres as from the 29th of March.

This action is the culmination of a dispute with the Government over the entertainments tax, which the theatre managers complain is excessive.

It has been threatening for some time, but it had been hoped that the Government would make some concession. There is a regular plan of campaign, including a strike of authors and composers, and probably of cinemas.

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS.
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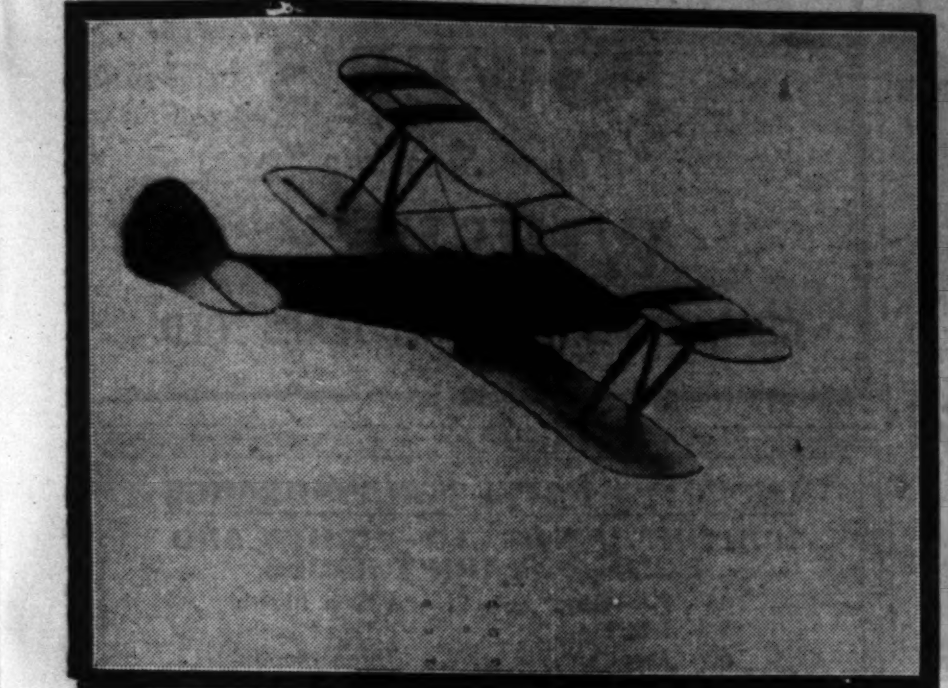
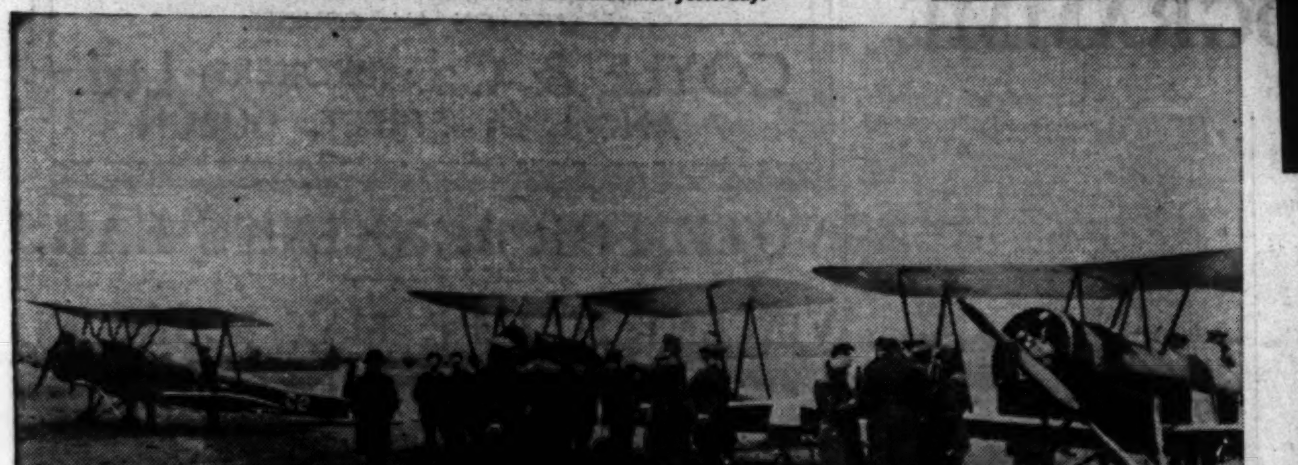


AERIAL SALUTE.—An Avro "Cadet"—one of three new training aircraft for the Free State Army Air Corps—diving in salute to Colonel E. V. O'Carroll, Quartermaster-General, on its arrival at Baldonnel yesterday.

GENUINE ENTHUSIASM.—Two Westminster schoolboys cheering their house with the aid of a bell and vocal organs at the annual sports of the College in Vincent square, Westminster, last Saturday.



ADDITION TO AIR CORPS.—The three new training aircraft at Baldonnel Aerodrome.

BRIGHTER DUBLIN. — City decorations for the Eucharistic Congress week are under way. Painters at work on electric standards on O'Connell Bridge.

AFTER A "RECORD."—Mr. Charles W. A. Scott receiving a golliwog mascot from his wife before setting out from Stag lane Aerodrome on an attempt to win back from Mr. G. A. Butler the "record" for a flight to Australia. He is flying a little Gipsy Moth aeroplane, in which he set up his original "record."

MAIL BY 'BUS.—A workman fixing a letter box to a 'bus at a Dublin dépôt. The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs has had under consideration the question of using long-distance 'buses to provide additional posting facilities in the provinces.

SOMETHING NEW. — A men's team from the Dublin University Hockey Club opposed the Pioneer Ladies in a lacrosse match at Rathmines, Dublin, yesterday, when Pioneers put on 12 goals to their opponents' 4.

A GOAL FOR PIONEERS. As was expected, the students, unused to the game, were quite outplayed.

NOT A CHANCE.—A Monkstown forward tries to force his way through during the Leinster Senior Cup match with University College, Dublin, yesterday.

"SELLING THE DUMMY."—After the break-up of a scrum a Monkstown player "sells the dummy" and gets clear away.

"BUY IRISH."

HOW WOMEN CAN HELP INDUSTRY.

The part that women can play towards solving the unemployment problem was stressed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) when he opened a new bargain basement at the premises of Clery's, Ltd., Dublin, yesterday morning.

The Lord Mayor cut a green ribbon at the head of the stairway leading down to the basement, and then, accompanied by Mr. John F. McGuire, managing director of Clery's; Sir Christopher Nixon, director, and Mr. E. A. McGuire, assistant manager, he made a tour of the basement, which is of the same size as the ground floor, with a selling space of 32,000 square feet.

In the course of his speech the Lord Mayor congratulated Messrs. Clery on their enterprise, and expressed pleasure at the spirit of confidence in the future of the country which was shown by the fact that those in charge of such a large establishment were not afraid to go in for development at such a time. It was a happy augury that they should be extending their premises during Irish week, he said. He hoped that it would be a good sign for Irish industry, and that the firm, its salesmen, and—above all—shoppers would make it their business to ask, wherever they went, for Irish goods.

"Women can do more than politicians," he declared, "in strengthening and developing Irish industry. It does not matter whether they are spending half a crown or a five-pound note. They should ask for the Irish article, not because it was patriotic, not because Irish articles were just as good, but because Irish articles were better than foreign ones. Every half-crown spent on Irish goods helped those charged with the responsibility of finding work for the many thousands of Irish unemployed.

"If the women of Ireland united, not for one week, but for fifty-two weeks in the year, in spending their money on Irish goods, we would not have the terrible problem of unemployment to deal with," said the Lord Mayor. "They would be helping not only the unemployed, but themselves."

DUBLIN CITY RATES.

WHY AN INCREASE MAY BE NECESSARY.

For another three years the ratepayers of Rathmines an dPembroke will enjoy all the advantages of being under the control of the Greater Dublin City Council, without having to pay more by way of rates than they did when these townships were brought into the city area. The townships have secured the advantages of the old city services without having to contribute towards their cost for a period of five years.

As Corporation workers employed in the old city had a higher rate of wages than those employed in Rathmines or Pembroke, the townships' employés had to be brought up to the same level. The feeding of school children was not in operation in the townships until after the passing of the Greater Dublin Act, while the medical inspection of school children has gone up by £1,500, chiefly owing to expense involved in connection with Rathmines.

POSSIBLE INCREASES.

The result is expected to be an increase of twopence in the pound in the rates of the old city. Then there are the Bohernabreena Waterworks, in connection with which the rates of the old city may be increased by sixpence or eight pence. This latter burden would be obviated if, as is expected, the Corporation endeavours to meet the outlay on Bohernabreena Waterworks by loan.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS.

Grants for hospitals will be another matter for consideration by the Dublin Corporation. Last year, as will be remembered, some of the hospitals' grants were reduced on account of the hospitals participating in the sweepstakes, but afterwards they were reinstated. This year again the Dublin Corporation will consider whether hospitals should continue to get the grant that they have been receiving from the Corporation in view of the fact that they have large sums on deposit.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

PROVISIONAL RESULTS—SPRING, 1932.
FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATION.—Pass—Bonadie, Cecil I; Browne, Thomas I.; Byrne, Thomas P.; Donnelly, William J.; Donohoe, Thomas J.; Doyle, Honor; Finn, Diarmuid, L.T.G.; Fisher, Joseph P.; Gilroy, Thomas B. P.; Halley, Walter; Hayes, Gerard T. M.; McMahon, Marie K.; Mathews, Martin F.; Nolan, Christopher W.; Nunan, David St. B. F.; O'Beirne, Patrick; O'Dolan, Robert M. P.; O'Donovan, Mary P. J., B.A.; O'Heirlihy, Fergus C.; Langan, Lucille A.; O'Reilly, Harriet T. M.; Roche, Kathleen A.; Shaw, James A.; Smyth, Noel C.; Walshe, Thomas J.; Ward, Patrick G.

SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.

Honours.—Second Class—O'Brien, Thomas P.

Pass—Arnold, William F.; Kelly, Dympna; MacArdle, Christopher K. (MacArdghail, Criostoir C.); Mangan, William F.; Murray, Ernest J. G.; O'Brien, Thomas P.; O'Connor, Charles A. C.; O'Riordan, Thomas P. P.; O'Shaughnessy, Edward.

THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.

PART I.

Honours.—Second Class—McDwyer, Alphonsus D.

Exempted from further examination in Part I. (Pathology and Materia Medica)—Higgins, Niall B.; McDwyer, Alphonsus D.; Murphy, William J. G.

PART II.

Honours.—First Class—Sullivan, John F.

Second Class—Bialkin, George; Lawless, Desmond J.

Exempted from further examination in Part II. (Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene)—Byrne, Alfred T.; Corry, Patrick.

Pass (i.e. complete the Examination)—Bialkin, George; Byrne, Padraig A.; Coffey, Donnchadh; Gray, Christopher; Hanly, James F.; Lawless, Desmond J.; McCann, Mary C. J., B.A.; McMahon, Patrick; McNamee, Gerard G.; O'Byrne, John J.; O'Donnell, Terence J.; O'Donnell, Teresa A.; O'Flynn, Patrick J.; Smyth, John C., Dip.in Ed.; Sullivan, John F.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH EXAMINATION.

PART I.

Honours.—First Class—Keane, John J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Purcell, Michael, C. H., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Macdonald, Donald F., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Old Regulations).

Second Class—Daly, Michael F., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Old Regulations); Heany, John I., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Pass—Aird, Patrick J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Daly, Michael F., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Drumm, Edward F., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Elcock, Francis N., L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Heany, John I., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Keane, John J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Langan, Thomas, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Macdonald, Donald F., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Brien, Gerard T., L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Purcell, Michael C. H., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTAL SURGERY.

Pass—Bermingham, Edward J.; O'Reilly, Eileen F.

DEAD HORSE IN RIVER.

CRUELTY CHARGES AT HOWTH.

At Howth District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, James Horan, 77 Church street, was charged by Sergeant McGuinness, Coolock, with having permitted the carcase of a horse to remain unburied, and with cruelty to other horses.

Mr. Connaughton, Inspector, N.S.P.C.A., said that he found one horse on the land with a broken fetlock and another with a badly swollen jaw. There were 15 other horses there which were in poor condition. There was scarcely any grass on the land. He went to Mr. Daly, veterinary surgeon, who ordered the two injured horses to be destroyed.

Sergeant McGuinness, Coolock, said that he saw a dead horse in the river with a portion of its neck eaten away.

Mr. Daly said that the horse which was in the river probably fell in through starvation.

The defendant said that he had 17 horses on the land at Belcamp, ranging in price from £10 to £25. He saw the horses a week before the inspector's visit, and they were all right. Witness had been in hospital, but gave instructions that the horses should be looked after.

He bought the horses for export to Scotland, London and Manchester.

Mr. Reddin—Do you send any to Belgium?—I have been to Belgium, too.

The Justice said that although the evidence of the veterinary surgeons was contradictory, there was definite neglect of these horses, and two of them were suffering pain. He convicted on the charge of cruelty to two horses, and imposed a fine of £2 and £7 9s. costs.

NEW PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. John P. Cullen, 5 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for Dublin City and adjoining counties.

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FAIRYHOUSE PROSPECTS.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT DUBLIN'S POPULAR RACECOURSE.

VISITORS to popular Fairyhouse next Monday will find many improvements on the course and the grand stand enclosure since their last visit there. Since Captain Gerald Martin took over the duties of secretary of the meeting he has set about bringing it into line with modern requirements, and best of all news for intending visitors is that no longer need there be any fear of motor cars becoming "stuck." The surface of the reserved motor enclosure has been dressed with clinkers, which makes a solid foundation, and as there is now ample room in the enclosure the delays in getting away, which have occurred in other years, should be obviated. As well as the reserved motor enclosure there is a "free gap," and visitors using this are asked to go by the Dublin Navan road, while the best road to travel by, if going to the reserved gap, is through Ratoath.

NEW TOTE BUILDING.

A new number board has been erected close to the parade ring in the enclosure, and a new tote building, with stand accommodation similar to that at Baldoyle, for 260 people. An increased number of windows should ensure easy access for those wishing to wager and little delay when receiving payment. The grand stand accommodates 4,800, and the new Stewards' stand 740 people on top and 1,247 in front.

All the fences on the course have been improved, and the course itself well rolled regularly, so that the last trace of bumpiness has been removed.

Visitors would be well advised to purchase their admission tickets in advance, so as to avoid any delay at the turnstiles. These can be procured at the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday and Saturday next, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

As is known, racing at Fairyhouse begins early, the first race being fixed for 1 o'clock, and to suit early visitors it has been arranged to have luncheons ready from 12 o'clock onwards. The prospects are that the meeting will break all records for attendance, as the two principal races—the Irish Grand National and the Maiden Plate—are arousing far more discussion than in former years.

BIG FIELD FOR IRISH NATIONAL.

For the first-named race the field will be representative of the best class of steeplechasers in the country. Twenty-eight horses have been left in after the second declaration of forfeits. Heartbreak Hill naturally will not be amongst the runners, but last year's winner, Impudent Barney, has stood his ground, as have Cold Punch, Southern Hero, Copper Court, Elsworth, Silent Prince, South Green and Sanders, a group which alone would furnish a highly interesting race.

Then for the Maiden Plate, for which the prize money amounts to 400 sovereigns, there is likely to be another big field, and this year the race has a particularly open appearance. The Ward Union Hunt Cup, the Percy Maynard Memorial Cup, the King's Cup, and the Dunboyne Handicap are all attractive events, and all that is required to make this year's reunion one of the best on record is a continuance of the exceptionally fine weather we have been experiencing for the past weeks.

NOTES FROM NEWMARKET

FITZROY HOUSE TEAM GETTING READY : TO-DAY'S HINTS.

NEWMARKET, Monday.

THE work which took place this morning was, with few exceptions, of a tame character. Frank Butters kept to the Racecourse side and gave Radnor, Udaipur and Zarette a striding seven furlong spin. The first-named, who was just beaten by Bostate at Liverpool, will enable the Fitzroy House trainer to get a fairly good line to the other three-year-olds in his charge.

Zarette, a daughter of Sansovino, was expected to win a race last season, and on three occasions ran fairly creditably. At Manchester in September she put up a good race against Winalone, but at her next attempt she was unplaced to Firdaussi, now a stable companion. She should certainly win a minor event early in the season.

Dastur, who will in all probability make his first appearance in the Two Thousand Guineas, had a similar spin with Khorsheed. His form last year will bear inspection, as he led off by winning easily at Epsom, and added to that success by annexing the Woodcote Stakes at the next fixture there, and, although he did not win afterwards, he ran well in his next three races in good company.

Rooz and Gallic moved in taking style in a good seven-furlong spin, and a similar remark applies to Largition and Firdaussi. This team is now showing a more trained appearance than a short time ago.

The Palace House trainer, Watson, had his patron, Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, here, and he gave a couple of his two-year-olds—Pamphlet (Perryman) and Flodden (F. Lane), with J. Jarvis's Plectrum, a roughed-up stripped spin over five furlongs. Pamphlet, a son of Papyrus and Fiddle, was seen to advantage, finishing about half-a-length ahead of Plectrum. Flodden was a long way behind, and he will have to improve upon this morning's gallop, the first they have had, to win races.

Mangosteen, Pollux and Sea Trout had a smart five furlong spin, and we can expect Mangosteen to do better in his later races than he did in the Liverpool Spring Cup.

Another "special" will leave with horses in the morning for Nottingham. Of ours engaged in the Wilford Selling Plate I shall again lean to

JOE MOORE,

who did not strike off well in his race at Lincoln. Frosterley will be dangerous. The following are likely to be in the opposition:—Paean, Lady Elaine colt, Broken Chord, Maeve filly, Donna Lona filly, Mimicry filly, Anna Godden filly and Brooklands.

Old Mona will run for the Sherwood Selling Plate instead of her stable companion, Multorb. Aide de Camp has done well in recent gallops, but I like

PERADVENTURE

best of all, and he has my vote.

A fairly good field will be seen out for the Robin Hood Plate. Baden's Lady is expected to improve upon her Lincoln running, but I am more inclined to the chance of

PELOUSE COLT,

who beat Carona in a trial. Other likely runners are Polly Perkins, Idina, Yeoman's Yellow, Colour Bar, Dulcimer, Blacknest, Solano and Francesca.

J. Jarvis trained the winner of the Newark Handicap last season, and on this occasion he will saddle Wraxhall, who was a spring animal last year. Jenkins' Ear started slowly in his race at Lincoln. The well-being of Belle Amie has not escaped my notice, and I prefer her to Bogey and Marechal Niel. Royal Progeny has been well galloped, as has

DECADENCE II.,

who has my vote, and with F. Fox in the saddle should win.

Golden Legend did not shine in his race at Lincoln, whilst Homer dwelt when the barrier was raised in his race there. Fiesole did well in his gallop yesterday, but has plenty of weight. I shall give

HOMER

another chance, and he may find Vincent Square dangerous.

ROYAL DANCER

should give the weight to Lure and Yellow Bridge in the Bentinck Maiden Plate.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A SMART JUVENILE.

RICKABY AND RICHARDS TO THE FORE AT NOTTINGHAM.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Monday.

THE general run of the two-year-olds that we saw, both at Lincoln and Liverpool, especially the latter, last week seemed above the average of those that are usually produced in the first week of the season. The winner of the Molyneux, the colt by Colorado out of Trustful, now named Corado, is probably a really smart one, and it may be some time before he is beaten. He is so smart as to make one realise what a great loss the early death of his sire was. Fortunately, there are others of the same stock, like the already well proven Pharos and Fairway, to carry on the line of Phalaris.

A MODERATE LOT.

The two-year-old race here this afternoon was the Little John Plate, but the youngsters produced did not look to be much. The market suggested that the best of them would be Lord Glanely's Air Travel, a daughter of Grand Parade, and she was, for she made all the running, and won by five lengths from Scoop, a daughter of Papyrus. I believe that at home the winner is five lengths behind Nymph of Torridge, who was only sixth in the Brocklesby, but she was good enough to clear out this lot.

This was the first winner of the season which young Rickaby rode for Lord Glanely, to whom he became first jockey last year in succession to Gordon Richards. Rickaby also rode two other winners, so that it was a great day for the boy, who is riding with the modest confidence which marked him as standing out from the other apprentices last season.

His most important winner of the day was Mr. C. E. Howard's Red Wullie, a four-year-old son of Knockando, who was a none too consistent performer over short distances last season. His trainer, Higgs, formed the idea that Red Wullie could stay, and put him in the Nottingham Spring Handicap, which he won by a neck and a head from Fouquet and Break of Day, with the strong favourite, Potchim, failing by another head to get a place.

Welcome spring rain had come just before racing began, and there was a heavy mist on the course, so that we saw very little of the racing. When the horses came into view Potchim was being ridden to keep his place, and Break of Day and Fouquet were in front of him. The latter looked the most likely winner, when Rickaby brought Red Wullie on the outside to gain a clever victory.

Rickaby's other winner was Carona, who won the Trent Selling Plate for his uncle, Walter Griggs, to whom he is apprenticed. Carona made all the running and was an easy winner from St. Elmo, after which she was bought in for 200 guineas.

RICHARDS'S BRACE.

Gordon Richards had a couple of winners. One of them was old Canfield, who atoned for his short head defeat at Lincoln when he made all the running for the Colwick Selling Plate, which he won by three lengths from Gold Seal. He was knocked down at 80 guineas to Captain Noel Newton, who subsequently let him return to Frank Hartigan's stable at a profit of a "pony." Richards's second winner was Crown Royal in the Rufford Abbey Handicap, for which neither Knight Error nor Ken Hill ran. Crown Royal, who is by Twelve Pointer out of Coral Wreath, ran eleven times last season without winning, but was good enough here to beat Suspicion by a length. She made a first winner for Geoffrey Barling, whose father when he was training won the Derby for Lord Glanely with Grand Parade.

There were some fancied maidens in the Clumber Plate like Winster, Flower Fish and Glengubble, and of these the last-named just beat Winster, who was unlucky when he was baulked for an opening. The winner belongs to a local owner, Mr. W. H. Thorpe.

SELECTIONS.

The racing here to-morrow does not look likely to be any more interesting than it was to-day. There will be only a small field of three-year-olds for the Newark Handicap, and of these I take WRAXHALL to beat Jenkins' Ear. ROYAL LANCER should have no difficulty in winning the Bentinck Maiden Plate, nor should HAINE'S HILL be troubled in the Wilford Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

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FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2.0 P.M.
Entries CLOSE on TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 23rd of MARCH, with Captain E. A. S. Cosby, Stradbally Hall, Queen's County.—(Advt.)

VIEW OF FAIRYHOUSE STANDS AND COURSE.

The splendid view of the finish from the top of the new "tote" stand. Spectators overlook the start for the Irish Grand National.

NOTTINGHAM PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Wilford Plate—**Willinda filly.**
Sherwood Plate—**Tetraset**; if absent, Priory Lad.
Robin Hood Plate—**Pelouse colt.**
Newark Handicap—**Jenkins' Ear** (nap).
Bestwood Park Plate—**Vincent Square.**
Bentinck Maiden Plate—**Royal Dancer.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Jenkins' Ear and Vincent Square.

FORM HORSES.

2.30—Light and Airy (nap).
3. 0—Peradventure.
3.30—Pelouse c.
4. 0—Wraxhall.
4.30—Putting Green.
4.55—Royal Dancer.
Eclipse.

2.30—WILFORD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

HAPUTALE C. (Mr. G. W. Hands) ...Saxby 9 0
HAINES HILL (Mr. C. Pratt) ......C. Pratt 8 11
PÆAN (Major J. S. Courtauld) ...B. Jarvis 8 10
LADY ELAINE C. (Mr. G. Croger) Wal. Griggs 8 10
THE ENGLISH BALL (Mrs. D. Stubbs) Wal. Griggs 8 10
JOE MOORE (Mr. H. B. Leach) ...H. Leach 8 10
BROKEN CHORD (Major W. V. Beatty) Beatty 8 7
TOP O' THE BILL (Mrs. M. Brook) M. Vasey 8 7
MAEVE F. (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 8 7
LIGHT AND AIRY (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 7
NEGLECTED F. (Mr. L. A. Cundell) Cundell 8 7
DONNA LOLA F. (Mr. R. Day) ......R. Day 8 7
DODDER F. (Mr. R. Day) ....R. Day 8 7
DE RESZKE (Mr. A. Donn) ......V. Smyth 8 7
PRINCESS SALOME F. (Mr. T. H. Parr) Rhodes 8 7
FROSTERLEY (Mr. V. Gilpin) ......Gilpin 8 7
WILLINDA F. (Mr. C. E. Howard) ...Higgs 8 7
MIMICRY F. (Mr. R. J. Hughes) R. J. Colling 8 7
POMMINNETTA G. (Mr. S. D. Pickering) Pickering 8 7
MISS BLAKENEY (Mr. Pope) ....Pope 8 7
ANNA GODDEN F. (Mr. W. B. Riddell) H. Hamshaw 8 7
BROOKLANDS (Sir Victor Sassoon) C. Waugh 8 7
FRENCH LADY F. (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	PAEAN	Elliott	7/1
	LADY ELAINE C.	F. Rickaby	4/1
O	JOE MOORE	H. Wragg	5/2
	BROKEN CHORD	Stephenson	100/8
O	MAEVE F.	P. Evans	100/8
	NEGLECTED F.	F. Fox	10/1
3	LIGHT AND AIRY	Sirett	5/1
O	DONNAHOLA F.	J. Evans	100/8
O	PRINCESS SALOME F.	Jelliss	10/1
O	FROSTERLEY	A. Wragg	8/1
	WILLINDA F.	Collins	10/1
	MIMICRY F.	P. Beasley	7/1
O	MISS BLAKENEY	R. Jones	8/1
O	ANNA GODDEN	Childs	100/8
	BROOKLANDS	S. Donoghue	100/8
O	FRENCH LADY F.	Packham	10/1

3.0—SHERWOOD SELLING PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Age st. lb.
MULTORB (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Leader) Owner 4 9 8
JOLIMENT (Mrs. C. E. Moore) Coldbeck a 9 5
GIFT HORSE (Miss Paget) ...... Briscoe 4 9 4
TELESCOPE (Sir A. Bailey).......Cottrill 4 9 1
SOLVENT (Mr. H. T. Creighton) Bullock 5 8 11
CASSEROLE (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner 5 8 10
TETRASET (Mr. J. C. Lund)...E. Parker a 8 10
ORBINDOS (Mr. B. Coulson)...L. Ward a 8 9
TOM FOOL (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 4 8 9
SORDO (Mr. D. M. Gant).........P. Lowe 4 8 9
SCARLET FLY (Mr. A. Barton) Clancy a 8 9
AIDE DE CAMP (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 5 8 8
SPIRITUELLE (Mr. W. H. Collins) G. Bennett 4 8 8
OLD MONA (Mrs. Harding) H. Leader 4 8 7
PRINCESHEE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 8 7
PERADVENTURE (Mr. Thorpe) H. Leach 6 8 7
PRIORY LAD (Mr. J. W. Turner) Hudson 5 8 7
CRAGFORD (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) D.-Pennant a 8 6
BAWBEE (Mr. H. J. Read).......G. Todd 4 8 4
ON TIME (Mrs. Skinner)............Persse 3 8 3
PHILIP SIDNEY (Lady Aylesford) Cundell 4 8 3
NUNNERY LANE (Lady Green) T. Green a 8 2
SHARP BATTLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. T. Rogers) .... Owner 5 8 0
AVONFORD (Mr. E. Nolan) R. J. Colling 4 7 13
RASH HERO (Mr. V. Smyth)...V. Smyth 4 7 13
RED SHADOW (Mr. R. Dand) Easterby a 7 13
BACKHANDER (Sir D. Lindsay) Edwards 4 7 12
INSTALMENT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 7 11
RISEN STAR (Mr. C. Betibol) ... Turner a 7 11
GRAND BREEZE (Ld. Glanely) Digby 3 7 9
LINEN (Miss M. Sheriffe).........Beatty 3 7 9
WATERCRESS (Mr. Hugh Peel) Poole 4 7 8
GREEN ALOE (Mrs. Lyons) H. Smyth 3 7 7
BELAMOUR (Mr. R. Fenton) ... Fenton 4 7 7
SAMSON (Capt. Montagu) De Mestre 3 7 7
RED VENEER (Mr. Young) H. Young a 7 7
VELOCITY II. (Mr. G. C. Poole) Poole 5 7 6
ROYAL DELIGHT (Mr. Mealings) Newey 4 7 6
SPRINGBUD (Mr. A. Boutall) ... Hobbs 3 7 5
YEN (Mr. T. R. Rimell).............Rimell 3 7 3
HAPMETTE (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 4 7 2
STAR OF INDIA (H.H. Maharajah of Nawanager) .... A. Sadler 3 7 0
SILVER FIR (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
242	JOLIMENT	Herbert	7/1
013	TETRASET	R. Jones	5/1
200	ORBINDOS	A. Burns	100/8
000	TOM FOOL	Sirett	100/7
000	SORDO	Ray	10/1
004	AIDE-DE-CAMP	P. Beasley	10/1
130	SPIRITUELLE	B. Rook	8/1
000	OLD MONA	Lowrey	100/6
040	PERADVENTURE	H. Wragg	10/1
003	PRIORY LAD	A. Wragg	10/1
000	CRAGFORD	S. Wragg	100/8
100	BAWBEE	Graves	100/8
000	PHILIP SIDNEY	Lane	100/7
000	NUNNERY LANE	E. Fox	100/7
030	AVONFORD	R. James	100/6
040	RASH HERO	Mitchell	10/1
040	RED SHADOW	Thwaites	10/1
030	BACKHANDER	G. Richards	9/2
000	LINEN	Stephenson	100/6
000	GREEN ALOE	Packham	100/8
000	SAMSON	Nevett	6/1
400	RED VENEER	Smirke	100/7
000	VELOCITY II.	C. Richards	10/1
000	SPRINGBUD	Weston	100/8
000	YEN	Sharpe	100/6
000	STAR OF INDIA	Dowdall	100/6

3.30—ROBIN HOOD PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.
FRAXINUS (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ... Easterby 8 12
SAM COOK (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby 8 12
NORA NISI C. (Lady Aylesford)...Cundell 8 12
WELFARE C. (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 12
ORE (Mr. J. C. D.-Pender)...........Cottrill 8 12
PELOUSE C. (Mr. Walter Griggs) Wal. Griggs 8 12
PAGAN SACRIFICE C. (Mr. G. Hedley) Easterby 8 12
POLINSKI (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)......J. Jarvis 8 12
OUTLAW (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 8 12
CISSY BANK C. (Mr. V. Smyth).......Owner 8 12
IDINA (Mr. S. W. Beer) .... J. Leach 8 9
POLLY PERKINS (Maj Bardwell) C Leader 8 9
MOCK MODESTY F. (Mr. J. Binney) F. Leach 8 9
CONFESSION (Mrs. B.-Pratt) ....Pratt 8 9
PIASTRE G. (Lady Carrick)..........Briscoe 8 9
YEOMAN'S YELLOW (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) ....R. J. Colling 8 9
SANS SOUCI F. (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) Thrale 8 9
KNIGHT AT ARMS (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 8 9
CANOPARIA (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 8 9
AYE AYE F. (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert 8 9
COLOUR BAR (Maj. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 9
SHADY JANE (Mr. H. Coventry)...Rimell 8 9
TERENTIA F. (Mr. H. Coventry)...Rimell 8 9
LITTLE WYVIS (Mrs. D. Crossman) Pope 8 9
MUSICIAN (Mrs. N. R. Davis)......Hobbs 8 9
WIREAWAY (Mr. H. C. Drayton) Holland 8 9
DULCIMER (Lady Durham) ... H. Leader 8 9
SAMOHT (Mr. C. Hamshaw) C. Hamshaw 8 9
LADY LAVENDER G. (Mrs. Savile) Beary 8 9
HETAIRA (Capt. D. FitzGerald) B. Jarvis 8 9
BLACKNEST (Lady Fitzwilliam) ...Dundas 8 9
ROSE DE VIE (Sir Keith Fraser)...Fraser 8 9
BLACKHALL (Mr. J. U. Gaskell).......Earl 8 9
KYLES OF BUTE (Mrs. E. Greenall) Cottrill 8 9
JUNGLE TALES (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) Beary 8 9
BERNALDA F. (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 9
SPRING MORNING (Miss B. Higgs) Higgs 8 9
WET SUMMER (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Higgs 8 9
HELLO PEGGY (Mr. P. Jackson) A. Reader 8 9
MANNIDA (Sir Darcy Lindsay) ...Edwards 8 9
THE LIMMER (Mr. W. McElroy) McVittie 8 9
WATFUN (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 8 9
CARSBRECK G. (Mr. V. P. Misa) V. Smyth 8 9
SOLANO (Mrs. F. Nagle)...Hugh Powney 8 9
LOVE PARADE (Mr. L. Neumann) Gilpin 8 9
BADEN'S LADY (Mrs. G. Peek) G. Sadler 8 9
ANNUITY (Mr. C. C. Pilkington)...Briscoe 8 9
TORBELLE G. (Mr. A. T. Reader) Reader 8 9
ORBY'S QUEEN G. (Miss M. Sheriffe) Beatty 8 9
NORTON CYDER (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 9
BILKED (Mr. M. Vasey).........M. Vasey 8 9
GOOD GAME F. (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) Beary 8 9
BILL'S GIFT (Mrs. F. R. Whiteman) H. Smyth 8 9
FRANCESCA (Capt. Wills)......Fred Butters 8 9
VIRGINIE F. (Ld. Wolverton) Fk. Butters 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	PELOUSE C.	F. Rickaby	11/4
	FRAXINUS	Thwaites	100/8
	SAM COOK	Oldroyd	100/6
	POLLY PERKINS	Childs	100/8
	IDINA	Baines	100/8
	CONFESSION	Dick	100/7
	YEOMAN'S YELLOW	P. Evans	100/6
	KNIGHT OF ARMS	J. Taylor	100/8
	CANOPARIA	P. Beasley	5/1
O	COLOUR BAR	C. Elliott	8/1
	MUSICIAN	Forsyth	100/6
	DULCIMER	Jelliss	100/8
	BLACKNEST	Beary	10/1
	BERNALDA	G. Richards	8/1
	SPRING MORNING	Carslake	7/1
	WET SUMMER	Collins	100/6
O	HELLO PEGGY	F. Fox	10/1
	MANNIDA	C. Richards	100/7
	THE LIMMER	Gethin	100/8
	CARSEBREAK G.	Sirett	8/1
	LOVE PARADE	A. Wragg	10/1
	WATFUN	Ray	10/1
O	BADEN'S LADY	Perryman	100/8
O	TORBELLE	G. L. Brown	100/6
	NORTON CYDER	H. Wragg	8/1
	BILL'S GIFT	Packham	100/6
	FRANCESCA	S. Wragg	100/6

4.0—NEWARK HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

st. lb.
JACKDAW THE SECOND (Prince Aly Khan) Beary 9 7
WRAXHALL (Sir W. Burbidge)...J. Jarvis 8 12
JENKINS' EAR (Mr. A. Rothschild) J. Watson 8 8
ACTOR (Baron F. de Tuyll)...F. Hartigan 7 13
BELLE AMIE (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 7 13
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. Robertson) ...Rimell 7 13
MARECHAL NIEL (Mr. Singer)...J. Watts 7 10
ROYAL PROGENY (Mr. Glasspool) C. Leader 7 10
DECADENCE II. (Sir V. Sassoon) C. Waugh 7 6
ROSA BONHEUR II. F. (Ld. Brougham and Vaux) Pickering 7 6
BOGEY (Mr. C. R. Taylor)......F. Leader 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
434	WRAXHALL	Jelliss	5/1
000	JENKIN'S EAR	Perryman	6/1
312	ACTOR	G. Richards	9/4
221	BELLE AMIE	P. Evans	7/1
003	MARECHAL NEIL	C. Richards	8/1
000	ROYAL PROGENY	Lowrey	7/1
000	DECADENCE II.	F. Fox	9/2
030	BOGEY	Dowdall	10/1

4.30—BESTWOOD PARK PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
FIESOLE (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 4 9 7
GOLDEN LEGEND (Maj. T. Bardwell) C. Leader 5 9 6
BOSSI (Mr. Arrowsmith)...........Owner 5 9 5
HOMER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 4 9 4
STRONGBOW (Mr. L. Pearson) Pearson 5 9 3
MERITONDY (Mrs. O. Lyons) H. Smyth 4 8 11
WESTERNER (Mrs. Emanuel) Duller 4 8 11
SONG OF LOVE (Mr. Hesketh) Rimell a 8 8
ORBITE II. (M. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 4 8 3
SEMITONE (Maj. H. Colmore) Colmore 4 8 3
TOM FOOL (Mr. M. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 4 8 3
VINCENT SQUARE (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 4 8 1
PUTTING GREEN (Sir H. Nugent) H. Nugent 4 7 11
GLENARCH (Mr. V. Hobbs)......Hobbs 5 7 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
300	FIESOLE	Jelliss	10/1
340	GOLDEN LEGEND	Childs	10/1
310	BOSSI	Lightfoot	6/1
300	HOMER	Perryman	7/1
200	STRONGBOW	J. Taylor	100/8
220	MERITONDY	F. Rickaby	9/2
200	WESTERNER	S. Donoghue	7/1
100	SONG OF LOVE	S. Wragg	8/1
020	SEMITONE	Gethin	10/1
000	TOM FOOL	Sirett	100/8
040	VINCENT SQUARE	H. Wragg	5/1
024	PUTTING GREEN	C. Richards	7/2
300	GLENARCH	F. Fox	8/1
040	ORBITE II.	G. Richards	8/1

4.55—BENTINCK MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Age. st. lb.
FREE FARE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 4 8 13
KING ARTHUR (Mr. Clark) ...Molony 4 8 9
INCHCAPE LIGHT (Mr. F. A. Clark) Cottrill 4 8 6
MY WIG (Lady Dorothy Fraser) Fraser 4 8 6
GUISCARD (Ld. Derby)..........Lambton 4 8 6
CAP FINISTERRE (Mrs. A. James) Lambton 4 8 6
PARAGUAY (Mr. H. Lygon)......Beary 4 8 6
HULLO MARTEN (Mr. Porter) Porter 4 8 6
LARCHMONT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 8 6
AMOYA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long)...Briscoe 4 8 6
KAMA (Mr. V. Smyth)..........V. Smyth 4 8 6
ROYAL DANCER (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 3 7 9
KOPKE RORIZ (Sir W. Burbidge) J. Jarvis 3 7 2
LURE (Mr. Walter Griggs) Wal. Griggs 3 7 2
EUCHARIA (Mrs. Pat Harding) H. Leader 3 6 13
SOLAR WAY (Mr. Hughes) R. J. Colling 3 6 13
YELLOW BRIDGE (Mr. C. Leader) Owner 3 6 13
QUEEN'S GAIN (Maj. McCalmont) Persse 3 6 13
DEFARGO (Mrs. Smith-Bingham) Persse 3 6 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
440	KAMA	A. Wragg	7/1
031	ROYAL DANCER	S. Wragg	2/5
03	LURE	W. Rickaby	7/2
	YELLOW BRIDGE	R. Stamp	100/8
	QUEEN'S GAIN	P. Gomez	100/8

MR. WHITNEY BUYS MORE HORSES.

HIS LATEST PURCHASES IN IRELAND.

Mr. J. H. Whitney, the young American multi-millionaire, intends to win the Grand National if money and perseverance can do it. He went very near to accomplishing the feat in 1929 when his great horse, Easter Hero, for whom he had paid a big sum, finished second. The following year Sir Lindsay finished third for him, and was his main hope this year until he fell lame. His colours were carried instead by Dusty Foot, who was baulked by a loose horse, and refused at the fence before coming on to the racecourse the first time round.

Now Mr. Whitney is in the market again. He recently came to Ireland, and saw at Mr. C. Rogers's place at Ratoath three jumpers which pleased him so much that they are now his property. They are Double Crossed, Lisburn and Craftsman, and they have been sent to the establishment of Jack Anthony at Letcombe Regis. Other promising jumpers are expected to arrive there from the famous County Meath pastures in the near future.

Double-Crossed is a full-brother to the Irish Grand National winner, Impudent Barney; Lisburn was one of the best hurdle-racers in Ireland, and Craftsman has also won over hurdles, as well as on the flat. All are expected in due course to make good 'chasers. Lisburn was formerly the property of Major Dixon, who sold him last autumn to Mrs. Webster.

Mr. Whitney has at Ratoath a two-year-old sister to Easter Hero, who will probably be left under the care of Mr. Rogers till she is a four-year-old.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Powerstown Park.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, entries for the Powerstown Park Champion Steeplechase of 500 sovs. (to be run on Thursday, 5th May, over the bush fences) close to-morrow with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

Chelmarsh's Rider.

W. Rickaby has been engaged to ride Chelmarsh in the Queen's Prize at Kempton Park next Monday.

Injured Jockeys.

D. McCann and T. B. McCarthy, who were injured when their mounts fell at Liverpool, are both going on nicely, but it has not yet been decided when they will be well enough to be discharged from hospital.

F. Rickaby's "Hat-trick."

Fred. Rickaby, who has succeeded Gordon Richards as first jockey to Lord Glanely, rode brilliantly at Nottingham yesterday and registered a "hat-trick" by winning three races in succession on Carona, Red Wullie and Air Travel. Carona is owned by his uncle, Walter Griggs, to whom he is apprenticed, and Air Travel was his first winner this season for Lord Glanely.

Polo in Egypt.

The 17/21st Lancers beat the 12th Lancers at Cairo yesterday by 7 goals to 6 in the final of the Open Polo Cup, and thus avenged their narrow defeat in the Christmas tournament.

Mr. Thackray's Condition.

Mr. F. Thackray, who was picked up in an unconscious condition after Gregalach had fallen with him in the Grand National last Friday, is still critically ill. Every hope is entertained at the hospital that he will recover, as no internal injuries have been found and no bones are broken. As he did not recover consciousness yesterday his parents were sent for.

THE WONDER HORSE OF AUSTRALIA.

PHAR LAP'S VICTORY IN BIG MEXICAN RACE.

AS was generally expected, Phar Lap, the Australian wonder horse, carrying the top weight of 9st. 3lb., won the Agua Caliente Handicap at Mexico on Sunday, winning by two lengths, and setting up a new record for the track over a mile and a quarter with 1 minute 22 4-5 seconds. Reveille Boy (8st. 6lb.) was second and Scimitar (7st. 2lb.) third. There were eleven starters.

Phar Lap, who was ridden by his usual light-weight jockey, W. Elliott, started a warm favourite at 7 to 5, and won easily by two lengths after taking the lead at the half-mile.

Fifteen thousand spectators marvelled as the giant horse, with a brilliant burst of speed in the back stretch, flashed past seven horses to take the lead. Just as Phar Lap entered the straight Reveille Boy, the winner of the 1929 American Derby, spurted. He came up fast until he and the Australian horse were running neck and neck. The two hung together for a space, and then Elliott applied the whip for the first and only time. Close home Reveille Boy was run to a stand-still, and Phar Lap went on to win comfortably.

It was Phar Lap's first race since completing the voyage from Australia to the United States. He has now earned over £68,000 in stake money, which gives him second place to Sun Beau among the world's biggest stake winners. His winnings on Sunday were over £10,000 (at par).

WINNER MAY RACE IN ENGLAND.

The world's record for stake winnings is held by the American horse, Sun Beau, who was unexpectedly beaten in the Agua Caliente Handicap last year. Phar Lap's winnings so far total £66,450, and Sun Beau's total is said to be nearly £75,000. Other horses which have won over £50,000 include the Americans Gallant Fox (£61,655) and Zev (£60,215) and the English horses Isinglass (£57,455) and Donovan (£55,154). Isinglass won the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger, while Donovan won the Derby and the St. Leger.

The record for a filly is held by Sceptre, winner of the One Thousand Guineas, Two Thousand Guineas, Oaks and St. Leger. Her total was £38,283

There is a possibility of Phar Lap being sent

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SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	4.55 RACE.
Irish Times	Willanda filly.	Tetraset; if ab., Priory Lad.	Pelouse colt.	Jenkins' Ear.*	Vincent Square.	Royal Dancer.
Galtee More	Haines Hill.	—	—	Wraxhall.	—	Royal Dancer.
S. Life & Sportsman	Joe Moore.	Tetraset.	Carsbreck colt; Bill's Gift, place.	Jenkins' Ear.*	Westerner; Homer, place.	Lure.
Man on the Spot...	Haines Hill.	Samson.	Canoparia.*	Wraxhall.	Westerner.	Royal Dancer.
Daily Sketch	Light and Airy.	Tetraset.	Pelouse colt.*	Actor.	Homer.	Royal Dancer; if ab., Lure.
Star	Lady Elaine colt; De Reske, place.	Tetraset; Joliment, place.	Canoparia; Hetaira, place.	Jenkins' Ear.* Actor, place.	Golden Legend; Westerner, place.	Royal Dancer.
Evening News	Haputale colt.	Multorb.	Hetaira.	Jenkins' Ear.	Homer.*	Royal Dancer.*
Evening Standard..	Haines Hill.	Samson.	B. Jarvis' selected.	Jenkins' Ear.	Vincent Square.	Royal Dancer.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

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VOTE FOR JENKINS'S EAR.

VINCENT SQUARE MAY SCORE IN BESTWOOD PLATE.

THE final stage of the Nottingham programme to-day constitutes the last flat racing this week until Saturday afternoon, when a resumption will be made at Kempton Park. The principal attraction to-day is the Newark Handicap of £500 over one mile. One of the most fancied of the competitors will be the Weyhill colt, Actor, who is to be ridden by Gordon Richards, who registered a double yesterday. Actor did not come to his best until the back end of last season, when he won a maiden race at Brighton, and afterwards finished second to Ada Dear in the Moulton Stakes at Newmarket. That form was not, perhaps, very brilliant, but he is afforded a reasonably good chance here with 7st. 13lb.

There are excellent possibilities about Wraxhall, who won three races in the early spring last year, and he is evidently a colt who comes to hand on a light preparation. Jenkins' Ear will be all the better for his outing last week at Lincoln, where he was fifth in the Welbeck Handicap. He was backed down to second favouritism on that occasion. Marechal Niel and Royal Progeny call for comment, and from Newmarket I have good accounts of Decadence II., who has not yet managed to finish in the first three in any of his races in this country. The result may be a near thing between

JENKINS'S EAR

and Actor, and I have a slight preference for the former.

The Bestwood Park Plate, a high-weight handicap over the straight five furlongs, is very open in character, and a good deal will depend upon a quick beginning. Golden Legend can go a good gallop, and the weight may not stop him. He, Homer, Meritondy and Tom Fool were unplaced in the Brocklesby Trial Handicap at Lincoln last week, and as Jack Jarvis trained Damerham, the winner of that race, he should be able to estimate exactly how he stands on this occasion with the lightly weighted Vincent Square. Putting Green is well expected, but I prefer to rely upon

VINCENT SQUARE.

There will not be much competition for the Bentinck Maiden Plate, and I am afraid that Royal Dancer will start at a very short price. He won at Lincoln last Wednesday, and the form has been enhanced by yesterday's success of Glengubble, who was third to him.

ROYAL DANCER

is the selection.

There will be a big field of nearly twenty five runners for the Robin Hood Plate, and there is already a "street corner tip" for the well-galloped Pelouse colt, who is greatly fancied. Canoparia is tolerably certain to run well, and I have a good account from Epsom of Bill's Gift. Gordon Richards has been engaged for The Limmer, but the issue should rest between

PELOUSE COLT

and Canoparia, and choice falls on the former.

In the possible absence of Harnes Hill I take a chance with

WILLINDA FILLY

in the Wilford Selling Plate, and Tetraset or Priory Lad may win the Sherwood Plate.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

2.30—COLWICK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs 5 f.

Baron F. de Tuyll's ch. g. CANFIELD, by Phalaris—Candescent, a, 9-13...G. Richards 1
Sir W. Cooke's GOLD SEAL, 5, 9-13 ...C. Ray 2
Mr. R. C. Pearson's DE COURCY, 6, 9-13 C. Richards 3

Also ran—Great Flight (F. Rickaby), Abduction (S. Donoghue). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—7 to 4 on CANFIELD, 5 to 2 agst. Gold Seal, 10 to 1 De Courcy, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/3, 2/6.

Three lengths; same. Bought in for 80 gns.

3.0—TRENT SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

Mr. W. Griggs's b. f. CARONA, by Carpathus—Half Krona, 8-8 ....F. Rickaby 1
Mr. E. G. de Mestre's ST. ELMO, 8-8 ...C. Ray 2
Mr. C. R. White's GOOD MONEY, 8-9 R. Jones 3

Also ran—Blue Band (R. Perryman), King o' Roses (P. Beasley), Tote House (J. Taylor), Italian Artist (S. Wragg), Ciro (H. Wragg). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. CARONA, 3 to 1 Ciro, 7 to 2 King o' Roses, 8 to 1 Good Money, 100 to 7 St. Elmo, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 7/3; places, 2/9, 5/3, 4/9.

Six lengths; three lengths. Bought in for 200 gns

3.30—NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. C. E. Howard's ch. c. RED WULLIE, by Knockando—Willinda, 4, 7 13...F. Rickaby 1
Mr. S. Wootton's FOUQUET, 5, 8-2.. A Wragg 2
Lord Brougham and Vaux's BREAK OF DAY, a, 8-7 ....R. Perryman 3

Also ran:—Pictoralas (H. Wragg), Knoloma (G. Richards), Shining Jewel (T. Weston), Forage Cap (F. Fox), Potchim (S. Wragg). (Trained by Higgs.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Potchim, 5 to 1 Fouquet, 7 to 1 each Pictoralas and Break of Day, 8 to 1 each RED WULLIE and Forage Cap, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 21/-; places, 5/3, 5/3, 4/9.

A neck; a head

4.0—LITTLE JOHN PLATE of 200 sovs. T.Y.O. 5 f.

Lord Glanely's ch. f. AIR TRAVEL, by Grand Parade—Black Friar, 8-9 F. Rickaby 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's SCOOP, 8-9 R. Perryman 2
Mr L. Frank's SIMARRE C. 8-12......R. Jones 3

Also ran:—Corona (H. Jellis), Firth Bridge (H. Beasley), Sunny Rhyme c. (J. Collins), Chapeau c. (T. Weston), Tremando (C. Ray), Wood Nook (R. James), Papyra (A. Burns), Mansion House (L. Brown), Sweet Adare g. (G. Richards), Sweet Joy (H. Packham), Maitana (A. Wragg), Mackinny f. (S. Donoghue), Lady Lavender g. (M. Beary), Rosy Rapture (F. Fox), Pomme Royale f. (H. Wragg). (Trained by Hogg.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. AIR TRAVEL, 6 to 1 Simarre c., 7 to 1 each Corona and Tremando, 8 to 1 Sweet Adare g., 10 to 1 Scoop, 100 to 8 Pomme Royale f., 100 to 6 Papyra, 33 to 1 any other

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/3, 9/-, 8/6.

Five lengths; four lengths.

4.30—RUFFORD ABBEY PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. J. Hoboken's b. f. CROWN ROYAL, by Twelve Pointer—Coral Wreath, 4, 7-13 G. Richards 1
Mrs. H. E. Beddington's SUSPICION, a, 8-13 C. Richards 2
Mr. P. Jackson's POMERELLEN, 5, 9-13 L. Brown 3

Also ran—Norman Abbess (A. Wragg), Golden Urn (S. Donoghue), Mickey Mouse (H. Wragg), Golden Miss (F. Fox), Manto (W. Rickaby). (Trained by G. Barling.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Norman Abbess, 9 to 2 Mickey Mouse, 5 to 1 each CROWN ROYAL and Suspicion, 11 to 2 Manto, 8 to 1 each Pomerellen and Golden Urn, 100 to 6 Golden Miss.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/6; places, 4/9, 4/3, 5/9.

A length; two lengths.

4.55—CLUMBER PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. W. H. Thorpe's br. c. GLENGUBBLE, by Ellangowan—Royal Dart, 8-12 H. Wragg 1
Duke of Portland's WINSTER, 8-9 ... J. Taylor 2
Mr. V. Smyth's FLOWER FISH, 8-12 J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Bayonet (T. Weston), Almagest (R. Perryman), Marine Law (J. Childs), Delenda (R. Jones). (Trained by H. Leach.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Winster, 100 to 30 Flower Fish, 4 to 1 GLENGUBBLE, 6 to 1 Almagest, 100 to 8 Bayonet, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 14/9; places, 4/3, 2/9.

A neck; three lengths.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- unit).—Red Wullie and Crown Royal. Dividend, £33 Pool, £310. Three wining tickets.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

A damp morning. There is every prospect of rain, which would be welcomed by our trainers. As usual on a Monday, the work done was of the ordinarily progressive kind.

BEHAN'S Knight of the Mist, Sea Mark, Rathlin Isle, Gilnakirk, Gold Amulet, Lock Gift, Call Him, Perfidy, Roll Up, Schweppes and the two-year-olds were given good bouts of trotting and cantering exercise.

BRABAZON'S Celebrator, Corey, Clendennen, Clonford, Claremorris, Chieftain, Cloverdale, Custodian, Carey Dennis and the two-year-olds were similarly engaged.

COLLINS' Jorto, Trapper, Old River Bridge, Broadly Pasha, Lily B., Silverdale, Phillippa and Early Birdie had steady work over five furlongs.

DAWSON'S South Green, Arab Man, Wise Maid, Sherdoon, Shady Lane, Flashing Dawn, Rosemary's Pet, Charming Prince, Hold On and Defiant were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S Kildare's Pride, Pretty Land and Reilly cantered a mile; Affection, Royal Kirk, Shy Lad and the two-year-olds went five furlongs steadily.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Barrowby, Glentoi, Eland and Copper Court were galloped a mile and a half at a nice pace. L'Enfant Terrible, Mountgarret, Tullycross, Bill, Prince Pat, Carcross, Athlin and others were usefully employed.

FOSTER'S Sir Erasmus, Bread Fruit, Red Horizon, Soldail and At the Pole cantered five furlongs.

GILPIN'S Iridos, Jackaleen, Gormanlough and Clicked galloped a mile and a quarter.

HARTIGAN'S Cautious, Gold Cygnet and High Warrendale went a mile; Dusky Chief, Rabbi, Kirkinriola, Giane and Bristol Fleet cantered five furlongs.

HUNTER'S Admiral's Daughter and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Gaelic Prince, Moyle Lassie, Average, Liege, Limestone, Row Boat, Lucania, Film Fan, Sack, Gold Gate, Supina, Rockford, Twisted Tag, Loreto, Roman Citizen, Starshaft and Prince Prosper had long spells of walking and trotting exercise.

ROGERS' Nice Token, Cauldron Snout, Goolash, Cap-a-Pie II. and Heraclidia went a mile and a half steadily. Clicquot, Accelerate, Oblique, Hill Song and Lotus Leaves cantered six furlongs. Others were usefully employed over five furlongs.

SLOCOCK'S Jack Hope, Smarvellous, Captured Late, Happy Memories, Easter Star, Pilot Ship, Artful Twinkle, Steeplejack, La Sorciere and Jack o' Glen in pairs had good mile gallops.

WELLESLEY'S Coolayna, Great Hope, Chota Sahib, Mighty Like, Money Order, Odd Cat, Orange Blossom, Baby Schweppe and Shantony were usefully employed.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Pelouse colt and Actor.

to England to race there this year, the Cesarewitch having been mentioned as one of the races he might compete in.

Phar Lap has been a great bargain to his owner, as he bought him as a yearling for only 100 guineas. He has won all the racing honours Australia has to bestow. It is a pity that, being a gelding, he cannot transmit his great qualities; otherwise he would, no doubt, have taken a similar place in bloodstock breeding to that of Carbine, another great racehorse bred in Australia. Carbine was the sire of Spearmint, winner of the Derby in 1906.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Queen's Prize, Kempton Park—Don Bosco at 9 a.m. on Monday.

LEICESTER MEETING.

Melton Selling Plate—R.T.C., Star of India.
Wigston Plate—Connemara Rose.
Syston Selling Plate—Beu-Saada, Sea Hussar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robin Hood Plate, Nottingham—Hempseed Toitrugus.
Bentinck Plate, Nottingham—Ashridge.
Sherwood Plate, Nottingham—Lady Gay.
Leamington Plate, Warwick—Golden Cloud.
Southam Plate, Warwick—First Light colt.
Warwick engagements—Gay Friar, Golden

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BOXING.

HARVEY RETAINS TITLE.

McAVOY'S BOLD BID FOR MIDDLE WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Belle Vue, Manchester, last night, Len Harvey, the British middle-weight champion, beat Jack McAvoy, of Rochford, on points over fifteen rounds.

Harvey had a weight advantage of two and a half pounds, having scaled 11st. 6lb., and McAvoy 11st. 3½lb. McAvoy had won seventy-five of eighty-nine fights by the knock-out route, and he was expected to give Harvey a good fight.

A TOUGH CUSTOMER.

It was a fight that pleased the crowd immensely, for the Lancashire man put up such a fight as the local men love. He had fought every inch of the way through fifteen rounds. "Fought" is the correct word, and the only one to describe it. He never boxed, he had no time for the art. He was in the ring to beat another man, and he made Harvey—a boxer who had won the Belt outright—employ every artifice he knows. Harvey was disappointing. He had chances and missed them; for at times McAvoy left himself as open as a barn door. He seldom filled the *rôle* of British champion, but, in spite of all that, he had as much of the applause as his opponent, though the local hero was beaten. The only pretention McAvoy has to a championship is that he is an amazing and courageous fighter and spoiler. For the rest he is crude.

THE FIGHT.

Round 1—McAvoy tore in, but, though he fought vigorously, he seemed to be holding in the clinches. Twice he tried a left hook, which Harvey blocked, and then the champion sent in a left hook and a right that stopped McAvoy. The next time McAvoy bore in Harvey met him with a fierce jolt to the jaw, and, though McAvoy looked dangerous, he took more than he gave.

Round 2—McAvoy rushed in with a left hook to the body, but Harvey was too clever for him. Shortly afterwards he forced Harvey to the ropes, but the champion boxed coolly against a wild slogger, and kept out of danger. When McAvoy rushed in Harvey met him with a nice clip to the side of the head.

Round 3—McAvoy rushed in, but was met by two short-arm jabs to the body. Harvey had the measure of his man, and, though McAvoy did get through his guard with a left to the head, he blocked most of the punches, and ordered the fight coolly and in his own way.

Round 4—Before the round began Jim Kendrick, the referee, called the men together, obviously to warn them to box and not to wrestle. McAvoy made the crowd roar with delight when he got in with a right to the head. McAvoy tore in, and was met by Harvey's left lead full on the jaw, but he was not to be stopped, and Harvey let two opportunities slip. Harvey had the fight in hand, but refused to take chances.

HARVEY DISAPPOINTING.

Round 5—Harvey still let McAvoy take the fight to him. He was not fighting like a champion, and as he missed with a right McAvoy sent in a heavy punch to the ribs. Missing with a left hook, Harvey followed with a right that pushed McAvoy through the ropes. The crowd roared its disapproval.

Round 6—Harvey tried fighting, not boxing, and would not break ground. McAvoy, the whirlwind fighter, was losing speed, but none of his courage. He bore in and hung on, spoiling Harvey's tactics, and the champion twice missed by inches with a right hook. Though he punched at close quarters he was disappointing, though scoring most of the points.

Round 7—"Come on, Harvey, fight," roared the crowd, but Harvey tried boxing instead, and McAvoy got home with a clip to the jaw, and bore in to punch Harvey's ribs. Shortly after he landed two right hooks to the head and jaw. McAvoy ducked the lead and slipped out of danger; he was still spoiling the fight with his boring-in tactics.

Round 8—For a while the same uninteresting spoiling and boxing, and then McAvoy swung two wild rights to Harvey's head. The champion looked puzzled, and McAvoy came in again with swinging punches that found a target on Harvey's head and ribs.

Round 9—Inspired, McAvoy rushed Harvey almost off his feet, and sent in a left to the ribs, a left to the head, and then placed a left to the chin as Harvey sparred for an opening. McAvoy would not give him a moment's rest. He bore in, and punched Harvey's ribs unmercifully; while Harvey repeatedly tried his famous right, which at times was nearly a foot short.

CHAMPION PRESSED.

Round 10—McAvoy rushed from his corner like an infuriated tiger, and made Harvey swerve as he drove the champion to the ropes, and punched his ribs with both hands. Harvey could not keep him away, and the Lancashire man came in again with a similar attack that puzzled Harvey. McAvoy was warned for using his head, and then he rushed in with a fine right to the jaw. Harvey was looking tired, as he had no counter to this spoiler's tactics.

Round 11—A great deal of wrestling, with McAvoy punching away at the ribs all the time followed. Harvey missed badly with his left, and failed to connect with his right, and had more than he could do to fight off his man at close quarters.

Round 12—Harvey opened with a left clip to the jaw, and as McAvoy bore in he was again warned for using his head. Soon after he hooked with the left that sent the champion on his heels. Harvey turned to fight, but his punches were erratic, and seldom got home. Harvey was doing better now, but certainly not fighting like a champion.

Round 13—Left, right, left—all to Harvey's head—but they were neither severe nor well-timed punches. McAvoy was still scoring. Harvey missed by inches with a right that would have finished the fight, but it just brushed McAvoy's chin. He had shown his power, and McAvoy was more cautious. He seemed to tire, and Harvey was now able to box, although he could not land a really telling punch.

FIGHTER V. BOXER.

Round 14—McAvoy was taking no more chances, and he bore in, hung on, and wrestled. Harvey fought him off, and at a distance was the smarter. His body leads found a mark, and though McAvoy still fought in his rough and tumble manner the boxer was showing his superiority.

Round 15—McAvoy ducked Harvey's leads, and sent in a right hook. He then came in to hold and wrestle, and keep out of danger. When they boxed Harvey was the master, but McAvoy seldom let him box. They fought, and it ended as it began, with the fighter spoiling the boxing.

JACK HOOD BEATEN IN PARIS.

In Paris last night Marcel Thil beat Jack Hood in the seventh round of a twelve round contest, Hood being forced to retire.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

An outlying stag again eluded the Ward Hounds on Saturday from the Kilrue fixture. The stag was early afoot in Strokestown, and a stale line quickly fizzled out on the parched ground at The Mayne. Enlarging, as usual, in Loughlinstown, the pack were given the benefit of a flying start, and led a sharp gallop via Grange and Ballyhack to Glascarn, where they crossed the Ratoath road to Mullinahob, and ran through Racetown to Cosy Lodge. Hounds continued on by Kilrue fox covert, and ran into view at Peacockstown and brought their stag to bay at the Paddocks, after a lively forty minutes on very hard ground.

Information concerning outlying deer, of which three are still at large, will be thankfully received at the Kennels, Ashbourne.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

From the Hollymount meet the Ball Alley covert provided a brilliant gallop for the few who were lucky enough to get away with hounds. Quickly leaving the covert, the fox headed for Tieranane, but, bearing to the left, he ran over a good line of country, nearly to the bounds of Cooper Hill. Swinging again to the left, hounds went on through Ballyharmon, and marked their fox to ground near Cooper Hill, after a really good thirty minutes. A fox found in Tieranane ran a short circuit round the place, and was marked to ground in the covert. Going on to Kylehorn, hounds found almost at once in the wood, and forcing their fox out, ran up in the direction of Tolerton, but soon turned and ran back to the wood. Hounds now hunted for a considerable time in the covert before the fox broke again, and this time, crossing the Tolerton-Ballickmoyler road, he went away as if for Ashfield, but leaving it a few fields on the right, he ran up the hill towards Woodlands, where Mr. Grogan stopped hounds.

Rathmore Park was the tryst on Saturday last. A fox was holloa'd away from Rathdaniel as soon as hounds were in the covert, and was hunted slowly across the bogs in the direction of Rathmore Park. Bearing left-handed, hounds made as if for Beechy Park, but, again bearing to the left, crossed Phillipstown avenue, and ran into Oldtown, where pace somewhat improved, and they ran on nicely over Ballyraggan and Ballyhillane, and through Moorestown. Here the fox turned left-handed and went over Killerig Hill, and crossed the Tullow road, as if pointing for Friarstown, but here we had to own defeat, hounds having stuck to their fox for over an hour with a very catchy scent. We now had a long jog to Grany, which proved blank, but Maplestown held a fox, who left at once. Hounds got away on good terms, and ran towards Beechy Park, but, turning up by Mr. Corrigan's house, they crossed Garrettstown and ran over Rahill Bog, leaving Irongrange on the left. Hounds here crossed the Tullow-Baltinglass road, and ran down to the railway, where a long check occurred. Information was received that the fox had gone on towards Baltinglass, and hounds here held on over the river, but though they could just show a faint line they were unable to carry it on. Considering the scenting conditions, this was quite a good day's sport.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Following the meet at Kildare a fox, found in Red Hills, ran a couple of rings round the covert, and then gave the field a nice hunt of thirty-five minutes to Lackagh, where scent failed. Hounds found again in Dunmurray, but after running a ring this fox also was lost, and there was no further sport that day.

At Killashee on the following day the whole field were most hospitably entertained by the Nuns. Owing to a cold Sir Francis Brooke was not out, and "Tony" Dunne carried the horn. Killashee, Coolmoonan and Herbertstown were drawn blank. A fox found in Silliott Hill ran two small rings round the covert before it was found that she was a vixen and left. The Baron's Bog held a fox, which broke on the Punchestown side, and ran through Mr. Valentine's farm, along and over the railway, and passed the Blackthorn to Killashee covert. He now turned right-handed over the cross-roads and across Mullacash Hill, then left along the railway, and got to ground in a sand pit. The field lost hounds at the beginning of this hunt, only the huntsman being with them to the end.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet	Hour.
Wednesday, 23rd.	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30
Saturday, 26th	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Johnstown Inn	11.30
Thursday, 24th	Calverstown	11.30
Saturday, 26th	Hazelhatch	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kilbride	11.30
Thursday, 24th	Rathkenny House	11.30
Saturday, 26th	Rahinston	11.30

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—April—Friday, 1st, Timogue; Monday, 4th, Luggacurran; Friday, 8th, Fairymount. At 11.30. To finish the season.

WARD UNION HOUNDS—Change of meet—To-morrow—Priestown Cross-roads, instead of Batterstown.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—March—Tuesday, 22nd, Ross Mill (11.30); Thursday, 24th, Ballydrihane Bridge (11.30); Saturday, 26th, Lisgriffin Cross (1 p.m.).

CARLOW HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 22nd, Bagenalstown; Saturday, 26th, Fighting Cocks; Tuesday, 29th, Shangarry Schoolhouse. April—Saturday, 2nd, Milford House. At 11.30 o'clock.

MR. J. ALEXANDER'S HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 22nd, Kilrush House; Saturday, 26th, Coon; Wednesday, 30th, Threecasters. April—Saturday, 2nd, Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary (by invitation); Monday, 4th, Kilmanagh. At 11.30 o'clock—Wednesday, 6th, Point-to-Point Races.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Wednesday, 23rd, Campile, to finish the season.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—March—Saturday, 26th, Woodrooffe instead of Rathronan; Tuesday, 29th, Boscabel Cross (11 a.m.). April—Saturday, 2nd, Ballingarry (Mr. Alexander's Hounds); Tuesday, April 5th, Lanespark; Saturday, April 9th, Mobarnane, to finish the season. At 11.30 a.m.

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ANGLING.

NORTHERN RIVERS.

The prospects for the Easter holidays are of the gloomiest, as there is not a single river in order, and clubs which have arranged for Easter outings are in despair. The drought is without parallel in the memory of the oldest angler.

Some anglers were out on the Bann in the hope of inaugurating the season of 1932, but with little results so far on the tidal waters and the up river reaches.

The Mourne—which opens on April 1—is in a bad state, three-fourths of the river bed being bare over some of the best angling stretches. The very good piece of angling known as "The Rocks" will be fished by private rods in the coming season. So far there has been a poor response to trout fishing on the Erne. Salmon fishing does not open on the Erne until about the first week of May.

Netting opened on the Bush the 17th inst. The haul was a very good one.

SWIMMING.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE S.C.

50 Yards Championship—S. P. McHugh, 1; J. V. Glass, 2.

Tara street Baths will continue to be engaged for the club during Easter Vacation on every Tuesday, 8-10 p.m.

TARA STREET BATHS.

On and from Saturday, 26th inst., the swimming pond at Tara street Baths will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each week day, Mondays excepted.

On Tuesday afternoons, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. the pond will be reserved for the exclusive use of ladies.

The water is changed each day, and is at all times maintained at a temperature of 76 degrees.

LACROSSE.

PIONEER LADIES BEAT MEN'S TEAM.

A match, the first of its kind in Ireland, took place on the Leinster cricket ground yesterday, when Pioneer Ladies played a men's team of Trinity Hockey Club, and beat them by 12 goals to 4. It must be admitted that most, if not all, of the hockey men had never had a crosse in their hands before, but they did their best, though many of their methods were utterly unorthodox.

Mrs. Farrington (first home) opened the scoring for Pioneers after ten minutes, and Miss Griffith added another goal before O. V. Mooney scored for Trinity. Pioneers had the better of the play till the interval, Mrs. Farrington and Misses Longworth-Dames and Adam adding goals. In the second half the men had got a better understanding of the game, and had their fair share of attack, Keating, Phillipson and Shaw scoring, but Pioneers scored five more goals, Mrs. Farrington and Miss Griffith adding two each and Miss Longworth-Dames one.

Pioneers—Misses P. Thompson, J. Stokes, N. Meldon, B. Scott, P. Pringle, M. Leonard, J. Adam, B. Chance, D. Griffith (capt.), A. Longworth-Dames, Mrs. Farrington.

Dublin University H.C.—F. J. Darley, G. T. Warren Darley, O. V. Mooney, W. G. Lee, G. T. Kenay, H. F. Sloan, R. H. Keating, C. G. Gregory, W. B. Stanford, R. V. Phillipson, E. P. Griffith (capt.).

Referee—Miss Gregg.

C. Morgan, the steeplechase jockey, who was badly injured at Taunton on February 25, has returned to his home at Lambourn, after being in Taunton County Hospital for three weeks. He is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, but will not be able to ride again this season.

BADMINTON FINALS AT ELM PARK.

A group of finalists in the Midland Branch tournament at Elm Park, Dublin. Included are Mr. T. Booth (president), Mr. S. Keatinge (honorary referee), Miss Conway, Miss Chatterton, Miss Harty, Mrs. Keatinge, Miss Hughes and Mr. N. Wilson.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

COMMENTS ON THE LEINSTER FINAL.

IRISH XI.'S HEAVY DEFEAT AT BRISTOL.

Pembroke Wanderers again won the Leinster Senior Cup when they scored an odd goal victory over Old College. The College team, which has not been doing well in League hockey during the season, put up a great fight, and the holders had to play extra time for their winning goal. Although the hockey was not really good, the play was fast and exciting. Both sides lost many chances through slowness and faulty shooting.

Wanderers' achievement was a decidedly creditable one, especially as the team had little play together this season; the entire side had not been out more than three times before the Cup matches started.

The mainstay of the team in the final was the half-back line, although Miss O'Byrne was not so effective as in the Maids' match. Miss N. Whiteside and Miss Kenny, however, made up for any deficiencies in the rest of the back division. The captain, Miss Kenny, was rather severely hurt early on, but carried on, and played a fine game. The backs were unsteady. A tendency to "fly-hit" should be remedied at once. It is dangerous to the on-coming forwards, and extremely perilous to one's own goal. Miss Magee made one mistake, which cost her a goal, but after that she saved a number of shots.

The inside forwards worked together splendidly, Miss Barry being the most prominent. The wings were inclined to work into the centre too much.

The middle line on the Old College team was also their strongest point. Miss Payne reproduced the excellent hockey she has been playing all the season. She was a match for Miss Starkie, who, incidentally, struck a very good day. Miss Ewan (right half) gave a most convincing display. The backs were shaky in the first half, but settled down after the interval to a steady game. Miss Stewart (goal) showed judgment in saving a number of shots, although she used her stick much oftener than her feet. Miss Sides was speedy, and always a likely scorer when in possession. On the left wing Miss Cullen and Miss Meares worked very hard, but the latter would have been more useful to her side had she kept her place at centre-forward.

Pembroke Wanderers will now meet Ashton (Cork) in the semi-final of the Irish Cup on Friday, 1st April.

IRISH BACKS DISAPPOINTING.

On Saturday last the Irish XI. met with another defeat at Bristol, when England registered nine goals. Miss Pollard who did not do so much scoring as usual, accounted for three, Misses Ellis (4) and Brown being responsible for the remainder. The Irish backs gave a disappointing display, and Mrs. Gordon never had a chance with the shots. In fact, she prevented the score from mounting much higher. The Irish forwards got going several times, but the English defence was as sound as their forwards were dashing.

The final of the White Cup resulted in a win for Optimists II. over Newry by 5-1. The Leinster side had the advantage from the start, and the match, on the whole, was rather one sided.

Loreto College, St. Stephen's Green, won the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup for the first time when they defeated Cabra by 2-1 on Friday last. It was the Loreto defence that brought about their victory. The entire back division played splendidly, while among the forwards Misses Byrne and Veale were best. On the run of play Cabra should have won, but the inside forwards threw away chances continually.

Leinster Schools had a clear 3-goal win over Munster on Saturday. Leading by 1 goal at the interval, after a very even first half, they gave a convincing display during the second period.

The final of the Minor Badges, between U.C.D. III. and Alexandra College V., resulted in a 1-all draw. The replay will take place on Saturday week.

On Tuesday, 29th inst., a Welsh touring team will visit Dublin to play a Leinster side. They will play two matches in Belfast during the holidays.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain v. Newcomes (Senior League), Temple Hill, 5.30.
Local Government v. Revenue 2nd (Civil Service Interdepartmental Cup—First Round).
Newcomes v. Maids (Senior League "A"), Temple Hill 5.30.
Old College v. Optimists (Senior Club Match), Sydney parade 4.30.

CLUB MATCH.

Land Commission 2nd 5, Post Office 2nd 1.

BOWLING.

I.F.S. LEAGUE MEETING.

At a meeting of the I.F.S. League it was decided that the respective committees of the Baird Cup competition meet at the following headquarters to arrange dates, etc.:—English, at Kenilworth, Grosvenor square, Rathmines; Irish, at St. James's Gate, Crumlin; and Scottish, at Mr. J. Brown's office, Exchequer street.

The following were elected on the Assistance Committee to assist the Selection Committee of the I.B.A. in the selecting of the Irish team:—Messrs. G. W. Cooper (Kenilworth), F. E. Cullen (St. James's Gate), A. Mackay (Blackrock), Humphries (Clontarf).

Fixtures were arranged as follows:—

May 14th—Blackrock v. Clontarf; St. James's Gate v. Imperial Tobacco; Kenilworth v. Leinster.
May 21st—Railway Union v. Blackrock; Clontarf v. St. James's Gate; Imperial Tobacco v. Kenilworth.
May 28th—Leinster v. Railway Union; Blackrock v. St. James's Gate; Clontarf v. Imperial Tobacco.
June 4th—Kenilworth v. Railway Union; Imperial Tobacco v. Blackrock; Leinster v. Clontarf.
June 11th—St. James's Gate v. Kenilworth; Leinster v. Blackrock; Railway Union v. Imperial Tobacco.
June 18th—Clontarf v. Kenilworth; St. James's Gate v. Railway Union; Imperial Tobacco v. Leinster.
June 25th—Blackrock v. Kenilworth; Railway Union v. Clontarf; Leinster v. St. James's Gate.

Junior League fixtures:—

May 14th—Clontarf v. Blackrock; Imperial Tobacco v. St. James's Gate; Leinster v. Kenilworth.
May 21st—St. James's Gate v. Clontarf; Kenilworth v. Imperial Tobacco.
May 28th—St. James's Gate v. Blackrock; Imperial Tobacco v. Clontarf.
June 4th—Blackrock v. Imperial Tobacco; Clontarf v. Leinster.
June 11th—Kenilworth v. St. James's Gate; Blackrock v. Leinster.
June 18th—Kenilworth v. Clontarf; Leinster v. Imperial Tobacco.
June 25th—Kenilworth v. Blackrock; St. James's Gate v. Leinster.
July 16th—Blackrock v. Clontarf; St. James's Gate v. Imperial Tobacco; Kenilworth v. Leinster.
July 23rd—Clontarf v. St. James's Gate; Imperial Tobacco v. Kenilworth.
July 30th—Blackrock v. St. James's Gate; Clontarf v. Imperial Tobacco.
August 6th—Imperial Tobacco v. Blackrock; Leinster v. Clontarf.
August 13th—St. James's Gate v. Kenilworth; Leinster v. Blackrock.
August 20th—Clontarf v. Kenilworth; Imperial Tobacco v. Leinster.
August 27th—Blackrock v. Kenilworth; Leinster v. St. James's Gate.

All matches on greens of the first-named.

GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE** (525 yards).—Coming Brigade, Only One, Keep Flirting, Benefrahan Point, McHugh Herself, Side Car. Subs.—Nice Princess, Nocturnal.

8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE** (525 yards).—Swift White Lady, Kevinsfort View, Great Event, Goth. Subs.—Coulson Lad, Coney Catch.

8.45—**MATCH.** Winner £30. (585 yards)—Golden Goal v. Silver Fluff.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE** (585 yards).—Marshal's Button, Aheodeen, McGilligan's Point, Haflong, Hunter's Chops, The Toff's Sister. Subs.—Golden Prince, Coloured John.

9.15—**MIDLAND HURDLE** (525 yards).—Beggar's Camp, Merry Reel, Hearty Fellow, Whatever. Subs.—Cobbler's Job, South Offaly.

9.30—**CONNAUGHT PLATE** (525 yards).—Miss Craggs, Fergus Isle, Hood Chalk, Mr. Specks, Daring Airman, Ergo's Sum. Subs.—Fascinating, Fassaugh.

9.45—**LIFFEY HURDLE** (525 yards).—Stylish Marshal, What's Top, Celbridge Boy, Eiris. Subs.—Clondoogan Girl, Grey Hill.

CORK WINNERS.

Joyful Lassie (6 to 4), Knockma Boy (3 to 1), Ballybrassil (2 to 1), Night Sign (4 to 1), Face the Fact (5 to 2), Quick Warrior (3 to 1).

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GOLF.

THE UNIVERSITIES MATCH.

TO-DAY'S CONTEST AT ST. ANNE'S.

The forty-ninth meeting of Oxford and Cambridge Universities on the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's course to-day and to-morrow opens up the possibility of the sides finishing level on aggregate of wins.

To date Cambridge have won twenty-three matches, and Oxford one fewer, and, on the score of experience, Oxford have an excellent chance of drawing level. The Dark Blues will have in their team six of their players of last year—J. R. Keen, I. A. Lyle, Charles Sweeny, J. W. L. Adams, E. H. Moss, and E. G. Langford—but Cambridge, with only three of their men of a year ago—I. K. Macrosty, D. A. Drayson, and C. R. Chronander—have shown themselves to be a much improved side on their matches of the last two months.

Foursomes will be played to-day, and the singles to-morrow, and the teams will be:—

Oxford—J. R. Keen (captain), I. A. de H. Lyle, Charles Sweeny, Robert Sweeny, J. W. L. Adams, E. H. Moss, E. G. Langford, E. L. Dunnett, H. B. Dugmore, C. Middleton.

Cambridge—J. K. Macrosty (captain), J. W. Blenkin, P. F. White, K. T. Thomson, D. A. Drayson, G. R. Jameson, C. R. Chronander, H. W. Higginson, P. G. Hatch, F. A. Simmonds.

CLOSING DATE FOR CUPS AND BARTON SHIELD.

Club secretaries are reminded that entries for the Senior Cup, Barton Cup and Barton Shield must reach Mr. W. C. K. Meeke, "Frescati," Rock Hill, Blackrock, not later than Thursday next (24th).

LEINSTER ALLIANCE.

The annual match with the Ulster Alliance will be played at Knock, Belfast, on April 4. Special travelling facilities have been arranged by the 6.40 p.m. train on Saturday, 2nd April, from Amiens street. Members who have not notified the hon. secretary of their intention of travelling should do so immediately. Free practice on the Knock course has been arranged for Sunday, 3rd April.

NEW TROPHY FOR DUBLIN LADIES' EXECUTIVE.

The Dublin Executive of the Irish Ladies Golf Union has been presented by Mr. R. J. Duggan with a silver cup for the Junior Division of the Leinster Scratch Cup meeting.

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

Played at Kilkenny:—

Kilkenny.		Tramore.	
Mrs. Todd (3), 2 & 1	1	Miss Hynes (16)	0
Mrs. Drea (12), 3 & 2	1	Miss White (18)	0
Mrs. O'C. Sullivan (15)	0	Miss Walsh (20), 2 up	1
Miss Connolly (17), 2 and 1	1	Miss Murphy (21)	0
Mrs. Phelan (19), 4 and 3	1	Mrs. O'Dwyer (26)	0
	4		1

Played at New Ross:—

New Ross.		Waterford.	
Miss Colfor (16)	0	Miss M'Donald (11), 6 and 5	1
Miss Doyle (26)	0	Mrs. Croker (11), 5 and 4	1
Mrs. Heron (26)	0	Mrs. Wade (15), 7 & 6	1
Miss Dunphy (27)	0	Mrs. Hearne (21), 4 and 3	1
Mrs. Colfor (28)	0	Miss O'Shea (22), 7 and 5	1
	0		5

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

HOWTH.

At the annual meeting held in the clubhouse (Mr. J. Middleton presiding), the following officers and committee were elected:—Captain—Mr. W. T. Smyth. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. M. McMahon. Hon. Secretaries—Mr. J. W. Bourke, Mr. J. J. Redmond. Committee—Messrs. J. Middleton, T. J. Phelan, P. Quinn, B. O'Brien, H. J. Healy and F. W. Kelly. Auditors—Messrs. J. C. Hehir and S. Wykes.

ROSSLARE.

Open sweepstakes—A tie between W. S. Kearney (6) 79 and P. Byrne (9) at 79. J. Byrne (9), 83.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies.—To-day—Miss Blake's prize, 18 holes, bogey. Draws 11, 1.30, 2.30 4 o'clock.

THE ISLAND.

March 23rd—Monthly medal, bogey, and scratch sweepstakes. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

Semi-open mixed foursomes:—P. Roper and Miss Roper, 5 up; Capt. F. Moore and Mrs. Wallis, 4 up.

WOODBROOK.

Morgan Cup, final:—J. P. Troy (16), 72; B. Rusk (11), 74; D. O'Leary (17), 77; P. O'Kelly (14), 79; H. Coghlan (10), 80.

Friday, 25th—Foursomes, sweepstakes. Saturday, 26th—Floyd challenge cup (presented by Mr. P. J. Floyd). Qualifying round of 18 holes, strokes. First 16 qualify and play off by match play.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday, 24th March—Scotch foursomes, bogey. Choose partners and draw for opponents. Draws at 10.30 and 11.15 and 2.0 and 2.30.

THOMASTOWN.

Ladies' competition won by Miss Gaffney (30), 67.

R. J. Pilsworth was elected president and captain, and W. F. Purcell secretary and treasurer.

SKERRIES.

Saturday next.—Foursome sweepstakes, strokes. Easter Monday—Morning, G.N.R. (I.) Cup, 18 holes, strokes. Last draw, 12 o'clock. Afternoon—Foursome, sweepstakes.

ABBEYLEIX.

At the annual general meeting the officers for 1932-1933 were elected as follow—President—Lord de Vesci. Hon. Treasurer—V. F. O'Donoghue. Captain—Robert M. Fyffe. Hon. Secretaries—J. Montford and J. W. M'Guirk.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

Monthly Medal on Saturday last:—A. D. MacIlwaine (18), 70; W. F. Creery (20), 71.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—Crawford Cup, bogey.

CO. KILDARE.

Ladies' Branch.—Subscribers' Cups draw:—Miss Langan v. Miss A. Meagher; Miss Gorry v. Miss Reeves. Byes—Miss K. Meagher and Miss Meagher. Play begins March 24th.

DUNDALK.

Cochrane Cup—M. J. Slillane (8), 71; J. Forde (23), 72; Jas. Jordan (16), 72; H. Randel (16), 72.

COUNTY LOUTH (BALTRAY).

Good Friday—Morning, 9 holes, strokes, sweepstakes; afternoon, 18 holes, bogey, sweepstakes; open to visitors. Easter Monday—Morning, 9 holes, strokes, sweepstakes; afternoon, 18 holes, bogey, club prizes; open to visitors. Draws 1.30 to 3.30.

LURGAN.

Ladies' Branch.—18 holes, strokes: Miss Hopps, 85; Mrs. Griffith, 88. Eclectic foursomes: Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Callen, 44½. Flag: Miss Hopps at the eighteenth. Bogey, won by Mrs. Campbell, 6 down. High and low handicap, eclectic foursomes: Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. M. B. Johnston; Miss Hopps and Mrs. Smith, runners up.

HOLE IN ONE AT WOODBROOK.

J. V. Brady holed the first (125 yards) at Woodbrook in one.

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TABLE TENNIS.

COUNTY DUBLIN TITLES.

The County Dublin championships were concluded at Newlands last night, when the final and semi-final rounds were played.

D. Williams, the Free State champion, won the men's singles, after defeating Knibbs (Anglesea) in the final by 17-21, 21-17, 21-14, 21-19, after a splendid match. Miss Davis (Anglesea) won the ladies' title, also after a splendid game, in which she defeated Miss Yeates (Sandymount) in straight sets by 21-19, 21-15. Details:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Quarter-Finals—D. Williams (Excelsior) beat C. R. Mullock (Optimists)—21-6, 21-18; J. Fagan (Castle) beat J. K. Lang (Optimists), 21-19, 14-21, 21-13; J. Walshe (Castle) beat C. Kemp (Acme), 22-20, 26-24; H. Knibbs (Anglesea) beat R. Paton (Y.M.C.A.), 21-13, 19-21, 21-14.

Semi-Finals—Williams beat Fagan, 21-15, 21-7; Knibbs beat Walsh, 21-15, 21-9.

Final—Williams beat Knibbs, 17-21, 21-17, 21-14, 21-19.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Semi-Finals—Miss Yeates (Sandymount) beat Miss Parsons (Nomads), 21-12, 13-21, 21-15; Miss Davis (Anglesea) beat Miss Pemberton (Excelsior), 14-21, 21-12, 23-21.

Final—Miss Davis beat Miss Yeates, 21-19, 21-15.

BADMINTON.

MIDLAND BRANCH CUP SURPRISE.

ELM PARK TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED.

The Midland Branch tournament was brought to a conclusion at Elm Park last evening, when the finals in all events were played. The smooth and expeditious manner in which the meeting was run reflects the greatest credit on the hon. referee, Mr. W. S. Keatinge, and his assistants. It should also be observed that for a tournament in which nearly all events were handicaps the number of closely contested matches was notable.

The mixed doubles, for the Midland Branch Cup, were won by C. Maidment and Miss N. Stoker, who had an unexpectedly easy victory over W. Thorpe and Miss Good. The winners, neither of whom has yet gained international honours, played extremely well and enhanced their reputations. Details:—

Midland Branch Cup. Mixed Doubles—C. Maidment and Miss N. Stoker beat W. Thorpe and Miss D. Good—15-1, 15-10.

Hon. Secretaries' Doubles—Gibson and A. C. Orr (minus 2) beat J. W. McMullen and W. S. Keatinge (4)—15-7, 15-9.

Men's Doubles. Class I.—J. T. Latchford and T. P. Downes (scr.) beat W. Salter and J. Bolton (6)—15-13, 15-10.

Women's Doubles. Class I.—Misses U. Shaw and L. Seery (scr.) beat Mrs. Hogan and Miss N. Stoker (minus 6)—9-15, 15-3, 15-14.

Mixed Doubles. Class I.—W. Thorpe and Miss Good (minus 4) beat A. G. Trapnell and Mrs. Lambe (5)—15-5, 13-15, 15-13.

Men's Doubles. Class II.—H. Bailey and T. Ballagh (scr.) beat D. Harris and W. H. Kenny (2)—15-12, 9-15, 15-8.

Women's Doubles. Class II.—Misses P. and N. Conway (6) beat Misses Thompson and Sutton (3)—15-6, 15-14.

Mixed Doubles. Class II.—D. S. and Miss Harris (scr.) beat T. P. Downes and Miss U. Shaw (minus 10)—15-6, 15-1.

Men's Doubles. Class III.—J. Pitkethly and C. Blythe (plus 2) beat T. Brewster and C. Travers (minus 4)—15-14, 15-12.

Women's Doubles. Class III.—Misses P. and N. Conway (scr.) beat Mrs. Douglas and Miss Smalldridge (2)—15-4, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles. Class III.—N. Wilson and Miss N. Hughes (6) beat M. J. and Miss D. Pike (8)—8-15, 15-9, 15-9.

Men's Doubles. Class IV.—A. W. Dormer and G. W. Irwin (minus 2) beat H. A. de Renzy and H. W. Colthurst (3)—15-9, 15-10.

Women's Doubles. Class IV.—Misses Chatterton and Harty (minus 6) beat Misses L. Wilson and D. Hall (scr.)—15-3, 3-15, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles. Class IV.—N. Wilson and Miss F. Hughes (plus 2) beat A. N. de Renzy and Miss E. Trimble (scr.)—15-7, 15-9.

AILESBURY B.C.

Play will be resumed at Elm Park to-day until the end of March.

GAELIC GAMES.

RECORD YEAR FOR THE G.A.A.

SOUND POSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The annual Congress of the G.A.A. opens at the Mansion House at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday next. An exhaustive review, balance sheet and agenda has been prepared and issued by Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe, Central Secretary. The auditors' report shows a record year's receipts for the Central Council. The figures—£15,527—have never been approached, and there is an excess of revenue over expenditure amounting to £7,500.

Including the estimated value of grounds and equipment, the assets of the Association amount to £36,500 and the liabilities to £1,800. A total of 1,627 clubs are affiliated, and the games are in a flourishing condition in all sections.

Over fifty motions are tabled for discussion, and the sitting is likely to be a long one.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MONKSTOWN'S BIG BID IN CUP TIE.

SECOND HALF RALLY BY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 10 MONKSTOWN ... 3

By defeating Monkstown yesterday at Lansdowne road, University College qualified for the semi-final round of the Leinster Senior Cup, in which they will meet Blackrock College next Saturday.

Though the College won by one dropped goal and two tries (10 points) to one try (3 points), their display was by no means convincing, and they will certainly require to improve upon that form to get through to the final. The winners were at full strength, L. B. McMahon, the international three-quarter, coming back to the side after a lengthy absence.

Monkstown gave a surprisingly good display, and in the first half, which was scoreless, had quite as much of the play as the University. Indeed, the Sydney Parade side should have been leading at the interval. Patterson, their scrum half, was most unlucky not to have scored, as when virtually over the line he lost the ball; and a little later Mulhern, from a penalty, struck an upright in his effort to kick a goal. University College had also a few spells of attack, and Roche and Bailey were in turn nearly through.

In the first few minutes of the second period Monkstown scored, Buckley crossing for a try following some loose play; the kick at goal failed. The College woke up after this, and, after Phelan had put in a strong run on the left, Roche, receiving from Barry, dropped a great goal. This success encouraged the students, and a little later Bailey went over for a try, following a cross-kick by McMahon. Saurin made a good but futile effort to convert. The College kept up the attack, and shortly before the end Kiely wound up a good bout of passing by scoring, Saurin again failing to goal.

McMahon was by no means up to form, and was the weakest of the College backs. Saurin played a good game at full, and got fine length into his kicks. Bailey and Kiely were the best of the three-quarter line, and Roche was at the top of his form at out-half. Glynn, Gleeson, Macaulay and Neary were the most noticeable forwards.

Monkstown, who played the eight-back game, put up a great fight, and their defence was very sound. Williams, in the last line of defence, played splendidly, and was in no way to blame for either of the scores. Wall and H. Arigho were the pick of the three-quarter line, and Patterson was very nippy at the base of the scrum, while forward none were better than Tighe, Mulhern and Hooper. Teams:—

University College—M. Saurin; T. O'N. Kiely, J. J. Bailey, L. B. McMahon, T. D. Phelan; A. P. Barry, P. J. Roche; B. Glynn, B. Macaulay, M. Gleeson, T. Meagher, P. Purcell, B. Cullen, B. Neary, J. Fahy.

Monkstown—M. B. Williams; H. V. Harty, T. H. D. Wall, E. O. Buckley, H. Arigho; R. T. Sandys, G. G. Patterson; E. C. G. Mulhern, M. A. J. O'Reilly, J. P. Wallace, J. J. Cullinane, N. J. Connihan, J. J. Hooper, A. M. Berkley, H. V. Tighe.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL.

National and Hibernian meet in the final round of the Bankers' Cup at Lansdowne road to-day. Neither bank has yet won the trophy, and, with many prominent first class players included on each team, a keen game is anticipated. The proceeds will, as usual, be devoted to a charitable purpose.

National Bank—J. Long; D. M. O'Reilly, C. J. O'Connell, C. Buckley, L. Hooper; E. L. G. McGuinness, E. H. Barry; C. Carroll, F. Conroy, J. J. Cummins, A. M. L. Halligan, J. R. Hanly, J. E. McEnery (capt.), P. J. MacHale, P. O'Neill.

BARBARIANS' EASTER TOUR.

No fewer than twenty-seven internationals are included in the party for the Barbarians' Easter tour, which is as under:—March 25 (v. Penarth); March 26 (v. Cardiff); March 28 (v. Swansea); March 29 (v. Newport).

The following players will make the tour:—*C. D. Aarvold (Blackheath), *J. W. Allan (Melrose), *J. G. Askew (Durham), *J. H. Beattie (Hawick), *B. H. Black (Blackheath), *D. Crighton-Miller (Bath), ***M. Crowe** (Lansdowne), *N. L. Evans (United Services), G. C. M. Falla (United Services), *D. St. Clair Ford (United Services), *J. E. Forrest (Glasgow Academicals), *A. C. Harrison (Hartlepool Rovers), *R. G. S Hobbs (Richmond), *J. Mc. D. Hodgson (Northern), C. R. Hopwood (Richmond), ***E. W. F. de V Hunt** (Rosslyn Park), *D. A. Kendrew (Woodford), *A. Key (Old Cranleighans), *R. W. Langrish (London-Scottish), *W. R. Logan (Edinburgh University), E. Mercer (Durham), ***N. Murphy** (Cork Constitution), *A. L. Novis (Army), *H. Rew (Army), ***J. Russell** (University College, Cork), *L. E. Saxby (Gloucester), *Watcyn Thomas (Swansea), B. R. Tod (Edinburgh Academicals), *A Vaughan-Jones (Army), *A. W. Walker (Birkenhead Park), and *Frank Williams (Cardiff).

Internationals are marked *.

MUNSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Mungret College and Christian Schools, Limerick, played a scoreless draw in the semi-final round, and will replay after the Easter vacation.

GARRYOWEN CUP FINAL.

	Points.		Points
Nenagh	14	Ennis	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Pontypool	12	Abertillery	6
Llanelly	8	Cross Keys	6

MANSERGH CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Clonmel, 6; Clanwilliam, 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL.

National v. Hibernian. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

RUGBY NOTES.—From all quarters and reports of all important matches appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d. issue.

BILLIARDS.

DAVIS'S BIG LEAD.

McConachy scored 936 and Davis 611 in the afternoon session at Thurston's, London, yesterday, Davis having an average of 61 and McConachy 85. McConachy had breaks of 373 (full) and 364, and Davis's best was 492 (unfinished).

Davis was more than 7,000 ahead at the end of the evening session, for which he had a total of 1,435, against McConachy's 509. He had breaks of 629 (full), 539, 238 and 135 (unfinished), while McConachy made 185 and 199. Closing scores—Davis (in play), 16,342; McConachy, 9,106.

HOCKEY.

SCOTLAND'S TEAM TO PLAY IRELAND.

THREE CHANGES FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH.

When Scotland play Ireland at Paisley next Saturday, their team will differ slightly from that which lost to England at Brooklands (Manchester) last Saturday.

F. Morris, a former internationalist, returns to keep goal in place of D. R. Boyd, while I. E. Brooks drops out of the forward line, his place at centre-forward being taken by R. L. H. Frew, who played on the right wing against England, while A. S. Roy comes in at outside-right.

The new team is:—F. Morris (Inverleith); T. M. MacNab (Cartha), E. L. MacLeod (Cartha); E. T. Marsh (Cartha), Dr. J. W. L. Dickson (St. Andrew's University), G. T. M. Mitchell (Cambridge University); A. S. Roy (St. Andrew's University), C. Morley Brown (Wimbledon), R. L. H. Frew (Bridge of Weir), W. E. Bryce (Selkirk), C. A. Lane (Cambridge University).

OPENING MATCH IN THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

LAND COMMISSION ... 1
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ... 1

The opening match in the Civil Service Cup was played at Terenure yesterday, and in an exciting game Land Commission and Department of Fiance shared two goals. The former had the better of the play, but in the closing stages a grand rally by Finance almost carried them through. They had too very smart forwards in Tighe, and Lynch, while in defence, Nugent and Hickey were most prominent.

For Land Commission Healy was resolute and resourceful at left full-back, and it was mainly his efforts that enabled them to force a re-play. Moloney and Reynolds were other good players.

The match was well advanced before O'Shea scored for Land Commission, but almost immediately Tighe equalised with an easy shot. Then Land Commission were hard pressed, but a strong defence held out. Teams:—

Land Commission—F. Middleton; J. Pearce, P. Healy; J. Wallis, M. Gahan, S. H. Colton; M. F. Moloney, B. Menton, P. Reynolds, M. O'Shea, P. McCarthy.

Department of Finance—B. Payne; T. Nugent, T. Hickey; J. Flood, J. Byrne, A. Healy; B. O'Brien, M. Fennell, B. Tighe, V. Kirwin, F. H. Lynch.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Department of Industry and Commerce v. Customs and Excise (Civil Service Cup—First Round), Terenure 5.30.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Lord Antrim, from Belfast, arrived Clyde Mar. 18.
M. J. Craig, for Guernsey, left Swansea Mar. 19.
The Duchess, for Dublin, left Shields Mar. 19.
Anglo-Australian, Dublin for Rotterdam, passed Lizard Mar. 19.
Cushendun, from Llanelly, passed Lizard Mar. 19.
Kinsale, London for Cork, passed Lizard Mar. 19.
Clandeboye, of Belfast, from Llanelly, passed Lizard Mar. 20.
Lady Meath, London for Cork, passed Lizard Mar. 19.
Lady Martin, of Dublin, passed Prawle Point Mar. 19.
Jargoon, for Dublin, left Blyth Mar. 19.
Orlock Head, Cork for Hamburg, passed Cape Wrath Mar. 19.
Lord Antrim, Belfast for Riga, passed Cape Wrath Mar. 20.
Liv, Belfast for Haugesund, passed Cape Wrath Mar. 20.
Vardefjell, from Ballangen, arrived Eastham Mar. 19.
Carrickmore, from Antwerp, passed Dungeness Mar. 20.
Alice M. Craig, from Rouen, passed Lizard Mar. 20.
Theano, Rotterdam for Dublin, passed Lizard Mar. 20.
Culmore, Alderney for London, passed Southend Mar. 20.
Chasmoor, from Belfast, arrived Port Talbot Mar. 18.
The Lady Belle, for Dungarvan, left Newport, Mon., Mar. 19.
Kilrea, from Ayr, passed Lizard Mar. 20.
City of Cork, from Ayr, passed Lizard Mar. 20.
Curran, of Belfast, passed Lizard Mar. 20.
Iris, from Ballycastle, arrived Lydney Mar. 19.
Linda, from Drogheda, arrived Workington Mar. 16.
Merwede, from Crookhaven, arrived Ipswich Mar. 16.
Lady Wimborne, of Dublin, passed Prawle Point Mar. 20.
Culmore, Guernsey for Bow Creek, passed Gravesend Mar. 20.
Monksville, for Dublin, left Liverpool Mar. 19.
Annaghmore, for Ballina, left Liverpool Mar. 19.
Edern, for Dunmore, left Liverpool Mar. 19.
Grosvenor, for Ballycotton, left Liverpool Mar. 19.
Batna, Belfast for Methil, passed Cape Wrath Mar. 20.
Border Firth, from Londonderry, passed Dunnet Head Mar. 20.
The Countess, from Dublin, arrived Port Talbot Mar. 20.
Brideen, from Newhaven, arrived Blyth Mar. 20.
Bellflower, for Baltimore, via Cork, left Liverpool Mar. 19.
Harptree Combe, Antwerp for Dublin, called Portland Mar. 19.
Beryl, for Dundalk, left Portland Mar. 19.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Thala, Rosario for Belfast, left Las Palmas Mar. 18.
Bakar, for Londonderry, left Las Palmas Mar. 19.
Baltic, Liverpool for New York, arrived Halifax Mar. 20.
Donator, from Tralee, arrived Nieuwe Waterweg Mar. 19.
Shuna, for Belfast, left Gothenburg Mar. 18.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—30.

Wind and Weather (at 5 p.m.)—Westerly winds, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals.—Harptree Combe, of Bristol, 171 tons register (Captain Payne), from Antwerp, with general cargo; Zena, of Glasgow, 875 tons register (Captain Ambrose), from Gothenburg and Oslo, with general cargo; proceeded to Preston with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Snowdon and Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Meath, from London, with goods; Kenrix, from Grimsby, with malt; Oneida, from Avonmouth, with motor spirit; Lagan, from Birkenhead, with coal; St. Fintan, from Irvine, with coal; Princetown, from Newport, with coal; Point Ayr, from Point Aire, with coal; St. Kenneth, from Actongrange, with coal; Broswall, from Birkenhead, with coal.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN EASIER.

BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS LOWER.

Dublin Stock market was generally easier yesterday under the lead of gilt-edged securities, which were lower. Third National Loan fell ⅜ to 92½ and Land Bonds 1 to 95¼. War Loan Fives were weaker, but Funding Loan rose to 97, thus topping for the first time the price of Victory Bonds.

Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Inscr. were again supported, and rose to 102⅝.

Bank Stock lost a point at 326, but National continued to rise and put on sixpence at 47s. 3d. Royals were unchanged.

Great Southern Ord. improved, but the Pref. and Deb. were lower.

Guinness Units were dull and lost 9d. at 82s. 6d. Power Prefs. were fivepence off at 12s. Cables Prefs., following London, fell 1⅝ to 47⅞. Alliance Gas again touched 10⅞.

The Industrial section was just steady, with small movements up or down. B.A.T. repeated last price, and Coats gained the turn, but Courtaulds, Chemicals and Imperial Tobaccos slipped back a little. Shells were very weak, and lost 7s. 10½d. at 39s. 7½d., but the decline had been established in London last week.

Among local things, Central Hotel rose to 8s. 6d., but Denny Prefs. were ½ lower at 7⅝. Some Newspaper Prefs. were strongly supported.

LONDON DEPRESSED.

FALL IN RUBBER SHARES.

The London Stock markets, as a whole, commenced the week in depressing fashion, a number of adverse factors combining to send values to lower levels in practically every direction. In the first place renewed Continental selling and pre-holiday profit-taking exerted an almost general influence, and quotations were lowered accordingly. The Rubber Share market presented an exceptionally weak appearance following the Government's decision that there is to be no restriction of rubber output, and although this was not altogether unexpected its reflection in the share market was very marked, prices going back sharply all round, while raw material values also suffered rather heavily, the spot quotation dipping to 1 11/16d. per lb. at one time before it stiffened to 1 11/16d. per lb. at the end. British Funds moved uncertainly. At the outset a slightly firmer tendency was apparent, but subsequently values went back, and although the tendency at the close was firm quotations were fractionally lower in most directions. Australians, on the other hand, presented a decidedly brighter front, and under the lead of S. Australians values went forward in several directions. Foreign Government Stocks showed considerable irregularity, for, while the Chinese issues and Greek Sevens scored more or less appreciable advances, Japanese issues, French Loans and German Sevens all lost ground; the last-named eased by no less than 2 points to 65¼. British Rails were quiet, but the few price alterations shown, although against holders, were of minor dimensions. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Argentine descriptions eased afresh, while "Can.-Pacs." and Entre Rios Ordinary were other dull markets. Liquidation from the provinces, coupled with Continental selling, caused a feeling of uncertainty in the Industrial market, and the trend of values was in the downward direction, a number of the losses resulting from the day's business being of quite substantial amounts. Following Saturday's slump on Wall street, there was a further recession in Match Share values, while the trans-Atlantic issues generally sought lower levels. Textiles were depressed, and Molasses and many of the miscellaneous industrials lost ground. In other directions, Mines fell all round, Tintos being an outstanding weak feature on dividend fears, while Oils, although closing above the worst, were generally lower.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS HEAVY. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS LOWER. INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In Funds, National Loan repeated 101⅞. Second do. rose ½ at 102½, and do. Deed lost ⅜ at 102⅝. Third Loan fell ⅜ at 92½, after 92⅞; Land Bonds 1 at 95¼, and do. (small lots under £200) 1¼ at 95. Agricultural Credit Corporation 5 per cent. Bonds 1st Series unchanged at 102. Five per cent. War Loan eased 1/16 at 102 1/16, and Funding Loan was 1/16 better at 97. Land Stock (1921) unaltered at 71⅞, and Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Inscr. put on ⅛ at 102⅝.

Bank of Ireland declined 1 at 326, and National was 6d. better at 47s. 3d. Royal repeated 13⅞, and Standard Bank of South Africa changed hands at 11.

Guinness was 9d. lower at 82s. 6d., and the Prefs. unaltered at 12. Power Pref. gave way 5d. at 12s.

Cables Pref. lost 1⅝ at 47⅞.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. gained ¼ at 8⅞. The Prefs. shed ½ at 19, and the Debs. ½ at 48½.

Alliance Gas was ¼ higher at 10⅞, after 10 11/16.

Among Industrials, "Bats" repeated 81s. 3d., and "Imps" were 10½d. lower at 80s. 6d. Coats rose 1½d. at 41s. 10½d., and Courtaulds were 6d. easier at 33s. 9d., after 34s. Chemicals reached 4½d. at 16s. 7½d., Shells 7s. 10½d. at 39s. 7½d., and the 7 per cent. 2nd Prefs. changed hands at 23s. 1½d. Central Hotel hardened 9d. at 8s. 6d., and Denny Pref. eased ½ at 7⅝. *Irish Times* 5½ per cent. Pref. improved 4s. at 57s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan..(101⅞) 101⅞	B.A.T. ......(81/3) 81/3
Second Loan (102½) 102½ *⅛	Calico Printers (9/9) 9/3b 9/9a
Do. Deed..(102¾) 102⅝	Central Hotel Ord. (7/9) 8/6
Third Loan (93½) 92⅞ *½	Coats .....(41/9) 41/10½
Land Bonds (96¼) 95¼ *¼	Courtaulds (34/3) 34/- *4/- *3/9
Do. (small lots under £200) ....(96¼) 95	Denny Pref......(8¼) 7⅝
Agrl. Credit 5% Bonds. 1st Series...(102) 102	Dunlops (11/-) 10/6b 10/9a
Consols..(60) 60½b 60⅝a	Sew. Cottons (28 6) 28/-b 29/-a
Consd. 4% Loan..94⅛ *3¼	Fine Spinners (16/3) 16/6b 17/-a
5% War Loan (102⅛) 102 1/16 1/16	Chemicals...(17/-) 16/7½
Conver. Loan (83¾) 83½b 84a	Do. Def.(4/7) 4/3b 4/6a
Land Stk. '21.(71⅞) 71⅞	Imp. Tobac.(81/4½) 80/6
Dublin 5% Inscrib. (102½c) 102⅝c	Irish Times 5½% Pref. (53/6) 57/6
Bank Stock..(327c) 326c	Unilever (30/-) 29/-b 29/6a
National .....(46/9) 47/3	Do. N.V. (32/-) 29/6b 30/3a
Royal ....(13⅞) 13⅞	Vickers (7/4½) 7/3b 7/6a
Standard Bank/S.A....11	Chartered B.S.A. 18/9b 19/3a
Guinness ....(83/3) 82/6	Shells ....(47/6) 39/7½
Do. Pref.........(12) 12	Do. 7% 2nd Pref..23/1½
Power Pref...(12/5) 12/-	Cent. Elec. Board 5% Stock 101¼
Cables A (19½) 16⅝b 17¼a	Ford Motors 24/1½
Do. B..(11½) 10b 10½a	Internat. Nickel ...$11½
Do. Pref.....(49½) 47⅞	Pinchin Johnson Ord. 23/6
G.S. Ord..........(8½) 8⅞	Standard Motor 36/-
Do. Pref.........(19½) 19	Woolworth New 6% Pf. 23/-
Do. Deb.........(49) 48½	
Alliance Gas (10⅝) 10⅞ *¼	
Bleachers (13/-) 13/-b 13/6a	
Brad. Dyers (21/3) 19/6b 20/-a	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (March 18, 1932)	4½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1½%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	2 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 4	April 18
Ticket	April 5	April 19
Intermediate	April 6	April 20
Account Day	April 7	April 21

BELFAST.

Business done:—Five p.c. War Loan 102¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 83 1/16, 4 p.c. Funding Loan 97 1/16, Guaranteed 4½ p.c. Bonds 100⅞, 101⅛; 4 p.c. Victory Bonds 96⅞. Nelson Steam Deb. 95¼. Westminster Bank 67s. 9d., Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1935) 97¼, ditto 5½ p.c. (1937) 104, ditto 5 p.c. (1945) 102¼; Inglis Ord. 8¾s., ditto 5 p.c. Deb. 95s.; Dunville £8 1s. 6d., John Milligin 2s., Imperial Tobacco 81s. 6d., ¾, 81s. 9d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Pref. 16s. 6d.; Shell Transport 40s., Courtaulds 33s. 7½d., Imperial Chemical Def. 4s. 6d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London depressed.

Dublin easier.

Manchester Textiles dull.

Birmingham Motors firm.

New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3½	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £2,000	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-day Loans	1¾-2	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2¼	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

INQUIRY FOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY SHARES.

Owing to the unsettled conditions prevailing on the Continent and in New York, values in the Industrial Market yesterday had a heavy appearance in most sections. International issues were noticeably depressed at the opening, Kreuger and Toll reflecting the fresh set-back in Wall Street on Saturday. A steadier tendency was observable in the late dealings, following the receipt of supporting orders on American account and "bear" covering operations.

Allotments in connection with the J. Lyons Preference issues are expected to be posted to-night, and those for the Lever Brothers new Debenture issues towards the end of the week.

A moderate rally occurred among the trans-Atlantic counters in the late dealings, following a few supporting orders from Wall Street.

Cables and Wireless Stocks lost further ground at the opening, but improved later and showed only minor losses on balance. International Automatic Telephone Ord. improved to 1⅛.

A steady inquiry again existed for Electric Supply Shares, and owing to the fact that they are well held the demand was quickly reflected in advancing prices.

Motors ruled slightly easier, the only firm spot being Napiers at 4s. 10½d. Fords were uncertain, pending the dividend decision.

A hitch in the more-looms agreement caused a general marking down of prices among the leading Textiles. Bleachers were noticeably depressed, losing 1s. at 12s. 10½d. Bradford Dyers declined 7½d. to 19s. 9d., and J. and P. Coats a similar amount at 4s. 3d. Slubbers were offered at 3s. 6d., Calico Printers at 9s. 10½d., and Sewing Cottons at 28s. 6d.

As regards Rayon issues, Canadian Celanese were assisted by the annual results and closed 1/16 up at 1 1/16, with British Celanese Ord. the turn harder at 8s. 6d., and the Second Pref at 6s. 4½d. On the other hand, Courtaulds sagged to 33s. 10½d.

Little change occurred in the Stores group, where Woolworths developed a steadier tendency.

Tate and Lyle's turned dull on the latest advices concerning the sugar position, and were finally 6d. lower at 42s. 9d. Unilever and Unilever N.V. at 1 7/16 and 1 15/32 respectively were also marked a trifle easier on balance.

Irregularity again characterised the Brewery section. A few supporting orders were received for Barclay, Perkins and Benskins, Courage, and Watney Defd., but sellers appeared for Distillers, Guinness, Hoare Ord. and South African Breweries Ord., the last-named reaching 1s to 52s.

There was not a great deal doing among Tobaccos, but values were fairly well maintained.

Week-end developments in Wall street caused further setbacks in the leading Swedish counters at the outset, although subsequently a steadier tendency was in evidence, partly as a result of more covering by short interests. Kreuger "B" opened at 1, and dealings were marked down to ⅞, before the close of 1⅛ left them ¼ easier on the day. The Participating Debs. changed hands down to 27s. 6d., and left off ⅜ lower at 1⅜, the Gold Debs. remaining around 45. International Match Pref. were no better than 12½, a further loss of 1. Swedish Match "B," after opening at 2¼, were dealt in on a considerable scale and closed 1/16 lower at 2 3/16, after 2⅛. Turner and Newalls weakened to 27s. 6d. in the early dealings on adverse reports regarding trade conditions. Selling, however, did not develop on any material scale and the price later rallied to 27s. 9d., following an official denial of the rumours. At this level the shares finished with a loss of 1s., Spillers gave way 9d., while Dunlops yielded 6d. to 10s. 9d., and Molasses 10½d. to 8s. 6d., owing to nervousness, in each instance regarding the forthcoming results. Chemicals remained on offer. Harrisons and Crosfield Defd. closed 1/16 down at 1½ on the fresh break in rubber.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

Although the Government's decision that there is to be no restriction of rubber production did not come as a complete surprise to the Rubber share market, it had a marked effect on share values and quotations were put substantially lower in practically every direction. The raw material market opened flat and prices reached down to new low records, and although in the later hours there was some recovery in quotations the final levels were still much below the rates ruling at the week-end. Spot and March opened at 1⅞d. per lb., but after touching 1 11/16d. finished at 1 11/16d. per lb. April to June closed at 1 11/16d. per lb. after 1⅞d., and July to Sept finished at 2d. per lb. after 1 15/16d. In accordance with expectations London's stocks of rubber were reduced by some 107 tons to 65,014 tons, this comparing with stocks of 83,132 tons a year ago, whilst Liverpool stocks showed an expansion on the week of 146 tons at 60,922 against 48,333 tons last year. There was an almost general recession in share quotations, many of them being of substantial amounts. The following were among the more important—F.M.S. Plantations and Malacca 2s. 6d. each, Rubber Trust 1s. 10½d., Highlands, Java Amal., Kuala Lumpur, Tandjong Malim and United Sua Betong 1s. 3d. each, and Anglo-Dutch 1s.

OIL SHARES DULL.

The dull conditions which prevailed in the closing days of last week continued in evidence yesterday. Although price changes finally recorded were nearly all in the downward direction the losses were of small amount. French operators were less persistent sellers than in the closing days of last week. When selling was encountered from Paris prices were lowered, but the shares were always well taken here at small concessions in price. Locally there was quite a good inquiry for Shells at their reduced level. Royal Dutch, although showing a decline, finished above the worst. Shrinkages in other leading counters were the result of sentiment rather than actual business. No movements of importance occurred among Miscellaneous descriptions.

OIL PRODUCTION.

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for the week ended March 16: Venezuela, 27,562 barrels, Trinidad, 36,909 barrels. Total, 64,471 barrels.

CORK.

Cash Pref. buyers 14s. 6d., Cork Gas changed hands at 5¼ and 5⅝ for small lots, Cork Corporation Old buyers 78, New buyers 65, John Daly Ord. buyers 52s., Gresham Hotels buyers 8, Musgrave 6 p.c. Pref. buyers 70s., T. Lyons Pref. sellers 3¼, Ryan Pref. buyers, Thompsons Pref. buyers 4¾.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	60½	60⅝	....
Do. 4%	93⅜	93⅞	....
War Loan 4½%	101¼	102¼	— ¼
Do. 5%	102 3/16	102 5/16	— ⅛
Funding Loan	97⅛	97⅜	— ⅛
Victory Bonds	99¾	97¼	— ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	83⅝	83⅞	....
4½% Conversion Loan	102½	102⅝	....
5% Conversion Loan	106⅝	107¼	— ⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	94	97	....
India 3%	59½	59¾	— ½
Do. 3½%	65½	67½	— ½
Do. 4½%	89½	92½	....
Do. 5½%	101	102	— ⅛
Local Loans	68½	69⅝	....
Sudan 3½%	108	110	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	91	94	— ½
Do. do. 6 p.c.	97	99	+1
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95*	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	89½	91½	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80½	82½	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105	107	+1
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	78	79	....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	90	93	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	102	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	100	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	106	108	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	83	85	+2
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99½	101½	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	86	89	+6
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	85	87	....
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	88	89	+2
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	88	89	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	88	89	+1
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	91	94	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	33/0	37/0	+1/0
Bank of Australasia	7¾	8¼*	....
Bank of England	273	277*	....
Bank of Montreal	49	54	....
Bank of New South Wales	20	23	....
Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	[illegible]	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8⅛	....
British Overseas	4¼	4¾	....
Canadian of Commerce	40	45	....
Chartered of India	11½	12½	+ ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	101	105	....
Lloyds	30/0	32/0	+ 0/6
Midland	7¾	7⅞	....
National Discount "B"	9½	10	— ⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	11¾	12¼	....
Royal of Canada	48	52	....
Standard of South Africa	10½	11½	+ ¼
Union of Australia	5¼	5⅝	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	67/0	70/0	....

FOREIGN BONDS. M.U.—March 14.

90½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	99	100	....
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	106½	107½	....
44	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	47½	48½	....
33	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1898	53½	54½	....
66½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	64½	65½	....
83½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	86½	87½	— ½
38½	Do 5 p.c. 1912	41½	42½	+1½
39¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	62	63	+ ½
67	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	71	73	+1
36	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	34	39	....
9	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	6	12	....
102	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	103	104	....
84¼	Egyptian Unified	84½	85½	....
27⅛	French Loan 5 p.c.	26⅞	27⅛	— ¼
26¼	Do. 4 p.c.	25¼	25½	— ⅛
70½	German 7 p.c.	65	69	—2
63	Greek 7 p.c.	58½	58½	+2½
23½	Italian Rentes	24½	26½	— ½
80½	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	79	83	—1
9	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	8	11	....
11½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y Treas	10	13	....
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	....
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3¼	....
11½	Do. Pref.	10¼	11¼	....
50	Do. Deb.	49	51	....
78	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	77½	78½	....
45½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	45¼	46¼	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	46	51	....
7¼	Turkish Unified	6½	7½	....

BRITISH RAILS.

44	Great Western	43¾	44¼	— ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	77½	79½	+ ½
18¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	17¾	18¾	— ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	46½	48½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	62	66	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	37	39	....
10¼	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	10	10½	— ¼
5¼	Do. Def. Ord.	4¾	5¼	— ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	42	44	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	21	23*	....
35	Metropolitan	34	39*	....
23	Do. District	52	54	....
38½	Southern Pref. Ord.	36½	37½*	....
1¼	Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	10¾	— ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	65	67*	....
18 9	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/7½	19/1½	....
—	Do. Income Bonds	98	103	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13½	Antofagasta Ord.	12½	14½	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	22	26*	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	67	70*	—1½
38	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	35	37	—1
21	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	19	21	— ½
28½	Buenos Ayres and W.	26	28	— ½
—	Canadian National Guar	69	72	....
23	Canadian Pacific ($25)	19	21	—1
30	Central Argentine	35½	37½	—1
22	Do. Def.	20	24	....
12	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	13	....
3½	Cordoba Central	2½	4½	....
7	Do. 1st Pref.	6	8	....
5	Do. 2nd Pref.	3½	5½	....
2¼	Entre Rios	22	25	—1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	45½	48½	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	81	84	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	80	83*	+1
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	4	6	....
15	Leopoldina	13½	15½	— ½
20/0	Mexican Rails	1	1½	....
30 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	....
30/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	....
100	San Paulo Ord.	98	101	....
3½	United Havana	2½	4½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	100	105	—3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	....
11	Erie	8	13	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	10	15	....
—	New York Central	37	42	....
—	New York Ontario	9	14	....
—	Pennsylvania	22	27	....
14½	Southern Common	9	14	....
—	Southern Pacific	30	35	—1
113	Union Pacific	100	105	—2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/3	22/3	....
57/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	56/0	57/0	—0/6
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/3	3/0	....
30/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/3	7/3	....
4/6	Courage Ord.	44/3	45/3	+0/3
49/6	Distillers Ord.	47/0	47/9	—0/4½
83/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	82/0	83/0	—0/3
48/0	Hoare and Co.	46/0	47/0	—0/3
51/6	Ind Coope Ord.	50/0	51/0	....
49/0	South African Breweries	51/3	52/0	—1/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	....
47/6	Watney Combe Def.	41/6	42/6	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	61/6	63/6	....
33/9	Charing Cross	30/0	32/0	....
—	Chelsea Ord.	26/0	27/0	....
37/6	City of London	38/6	39/6	+0/3
44/9	County of London	44/9	45/9	+0/3
—	Lancashire	24/6	25/3	....
28/0	London Electric	28/0	[illegible]	....
42/0	Metropolitan	40/3	[illegible]	+0/6
24/0	Newcastle	23/6	[illegible]	+0/3
29/6	St. James's	30/0	[illegible]	+1/0
—	South London	26/0	28/6	....
27/0	Westminster Electric	27/3	28/3	+0/3
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	22/3	23/3	....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18¼	19¼	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11	12	....
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	19¾	20¾	— ⅛
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10	11	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2⅜	2⅝	+1/16
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14¼	14¾	....
—	Guardian £3	10	11	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	25½	26½	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8⅞	9⅛*	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	31½	32½	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	14¾	15¾	....
—	Phenix £10 (£1 paid)	12	13	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13	14	....
—	Prudential	21½	22½*	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2	....
—	Royal Exchange	5⅝	6⅛	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7⅛	7⅜	....
—	Sun Ins. £10	3¼	3¾	....
—	Sun Life	4¾	5¼	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5⅝	6⅝	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/3	4/3	....
45/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	43/0	43/6	—0/3
2 9	Baldwins	2/3	3/0	....
1/9	Brown (John)	1/0	1/6	....
4/6	Buell Combustion	3/16	5/16	....
0/9	Cammell Laird	0/3	1/0	....
36/0	Cory (William)	36/3	37/3	....
3/3	Dorman Long	2/9	3/3	....
14 6	Guest Keen	13/3	14/3	—0/1½
1/9	Pease and Partners	1/7½	2/1½	+0/3
21/3	South Durham Steel	20/6	21/6	....
13/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	12/9	13/9	....
7 3	Vickers Ord.	7/0	7/6	—0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/0	Argentine Land Invest.	13/16	15/16	....
13/0	Do. Southern Land	15/32	19/32	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	3/0	4/0	....
—	Commodity Share Deposit Certs.	44¼		....
7/0	Forestal Land	6/9	7/9	—1
20/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	19/6	20/6	—0/6
3/8	Hyderabad Deccan	9/16	11/16	....
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	51		....
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	— ½
28/1½	Sudan Plantations	1 5/32	1 11/32	—1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

16/6	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	16/3	16/9	—0/3
11/3	Allied News Ord.	10/3	11/3	....
—	Amal Press (New)	11/3	12/3	....
34/6	Daily Mail Trust	34/3	35/3	—0/3
11 6	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/0	11/0	—0/4½
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	3/16	....
1 5/16	Sunday Pictorial	1 5/32	1 11/32	....

NITRATES.

55	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	45	50	....
—	Cosach B. Ord	1/0	2/0	....
18/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	13/0	15/0	—1/6

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

Eight thousand bales were offered at the wool sale at Melbourne yesterday. Competition was exceptionally keen and widely distributed, and a good clearance was effected. Prices were very firm compared with last week, and showed a hardening tendency, especially for comebacks and skirtings. Yorkshire secured the bulk of the offerings, the Continent mainly taking skirtings.

OILS. M.U.—March 14.

—	Anglo-American	3½	4½	....
4/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	4/0	5/0	—0/1½
1 9/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/32	1 11/32	....
1 15/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	1⅝	1⅞	—1/32
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	25/0	25/6	—0/1½
24/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/9	25/3	....
10/3	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	10/4½	10/10½	+0/3
15/32	Attock	15/32	17/32	....
4/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	4/0	4/6	....
4 0	British Burmah (8/)	3/3	4/3	....
1/4½	British Controlled	1/1½	1/4½	....
2/4½	Do. Pref.	2/1½	2/4½	....
2⅛	Burmah	2 1/16	2 3/16	—1/32
23 4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	23/1½	23/7½	—0/1½
6/9	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/4½	6/7½	—0/1½
9 9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£3)	9/3	10/3	....
8 6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7/6	8/6	....
1/10½	Kern River (10)	1/7½	2/1½	—0/3
1 3/16	Lobitos	1⅛	1¼	....
7/0	Mexican Eagle Ord	6/6	6/9	—0/3
7 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/6	7/6	....
6 6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/3	7/3	....
6/3	North Caucasian (10/)	6/1½	6/6	....
—	Pan-American "B"	21	26	....
4/6	Phoenix Oil	4/1½	4/7½	....
2/3	Do. 1/ shares	1/10½	2/4½	....
17	Royal Dutch	14¼	15	—¾
2 1/16	Shell Transport	1 15/16	2	....
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	10¼	....
23/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	23/1½	23/7½	—0/1½
3/0	Steaua Romana	4/0	5/3	....
3/6	Tankers Pref.	2/4½	2/10½	—0/1½
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	....
1 3/32	Trinidad Leasehold	1 7/32	1 9/32	....
1 3/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 3/16	1 5/16	....
1 5/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 3/16	1⅛	....

RUBBERS.

8 9	Anglo-Dutch	7/0	—1/0
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/4½	—0/1
4/3	Anglo-Malay	3/9	....
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	0/9	—0/1½
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/2	—0/1
4 6	Grand Central	3 9	—0/9
½	Highlands	8 9	—1/3
5 1½	Jugra Land	4/9	—0/6
20/0	Kuala Lumpur	17/6	—1/3
5/16	Linggi	5/0	—0/6
1/6	London Asiatic	1/2½	—0/2
½	Malacca	7/6	—2/6
7/0	Malayalam	6/3	—0/9
0/9	Merlimau	0/6	....
12/3	Rubber Trust	9/7½	—1/10½
¼	Tandjong	4/6	....
11/6	Tandjong Malim	9/4½	—1/3
1 1/16	United Sua Betong	18/9	—1/3
5/0	Vallambrosa	4/6	—0/6

Allagar	0/6	....	Laras Deb	23	....
Batu Tiga	6/3	....	Ledbury	⅜	....
Bernam Per'k	0/4½	....	Manch'r. N.B.	2/0	....
Brit. I.G. Trst	35	....	N. Hayeop	0/6¾	....
Do. Pref	7½	....	N. Hummock	3/16	....
Broome Bel.	3/16	....	P.P.K. (Cy'n)	8/3	....
Chersonese	1/0	—0/1½	Pataling	9/16	....
Cicely	1/3	—0/1½	Perak (2/)	1/0	....
Eastern Trst.	11/3	....	Rim Malacca	0/4½	....
F.M.S. Plant.	11/3	—2/6	Sedenak	5/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	5/16	—1/32	Serdang C'ntl	4/4½	....
Glenbervie	2/6	....	Soember Ajoe	1/0	....
Golden Hope	3/16	....	Sungei K'par.	0/9	—0/1½
Java Amal	3/0	—1/3	Sungei Siput	0/4½	....
Kamuning	1/1½	—0/3	Taiping	0/9	....
Kepitigalla	0/6	....	Telogoredjo	4/0	—0/6
Kuala Sel	1/0	—0/4½	Yam Seng	0/10½	—0/3
Laras	0/3	....			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

20/3	Aerated Bread	20/0	21/0	....
27/6	Bovril Def.	1 3/16	1 7/16	....
0/10½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/9	1/0	....
13 3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	13/3	13/9	....
24/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	24/4½	24/10½	....
15 6	Lovell & Christmas	27/32	29/32	....
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4 23/32	4 25/32	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1⅛	1¼	....
4 0	Maypole Def	3/10½	4/4½	....
21/3	Scribbans	12/0	12/6	....
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10½	....
22/6	Schweppes Ord.	1 7/32	1 17/32	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3/16	5/16	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	5/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	6/6	7/6	....
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	....
—	Furness Withy	20/3	21/3	—0/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	18/9	20/9	—0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	2	7	....
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/3	3/3	—0/3

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/7½	....
13/0	Bleachers	12/6	13/3	—1/0
19/6	Bradford Dyers	19/3	20/3	—0/7½
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	8/0	8/9	+0/1½
6 3	Do. Pref.	6/0	6/9	+0/1½
9 6	Calico Printers	9/6	10/3	—0/1½
1⅛	Canadian Celanese	1 1/16	1 3/16	+1/16
42/6	Coats	41/9	42/9	—0/7½
1 11/16	Courtaulds	33/6	34/3*	—0/3
16/6	Fine Spinners	16/6	17/6	—0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	23/0	24/0	....
15/0	Lister Ord.	14/6	15/6	....
10/0	Snia Viscosa	9/0	10/0	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7¾	— ¼	Imperial	9/16	....
Assam Co	13/32	....	Jetinga Valley	[illegible]	....
Assam Consol	15/32	....	Jhanzie	[illegible]	....
Assam Front'r	17/32	....	Jokai	15/16	....
Bog'want'lawa	3 1/16	....	Jorehaut	1 7/16	—1/16
Borelli	1⅛	....	Kanan Devan	1⅛	....
Brahmapootra	17½	....	Lebong	20½	....
Brit. Indian	1 1/16	....	Langla	2⅝	....
Budla Beta	2½	....	Makum	[illegible]	....
Ceylon Plant	3 1/16	—1/16	Moabund	⅞	....
Ceylon Prop.	1¼	....	Nedeem	2 1/16	....
Chargola	3 0	....	New Dimbula	[illegible]	....
Chubwa	1⅛	....	Nuwara Eliya	4½	....
Chulsa	[illegible]	....	Ouvah	5½	+ ⅛
Co. Tea & L.	7½	— ½	Peacock & Nil.	2½	....
Darjeeling Co.	2⅜	....	Pabbojan	1/3	....
Do. Consol.	2⅞	....	Pundaloya	2⅝	....
Deundi	9/32	....	Rosehaugh Co.	2⅛	....
Dimbula Val.	2 7/16	—1/16	Scottish Assam	1 1/16	....
Dooars	1⅛	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	2⅛	....
Doom Dooma	2⅛	....	Singlo	2 5/16	....
E. Assam	1¼	....	Sumatra	7/32	....
East Produce	2	....	Travancore	1¾	....
Empire	11/32	—1/32	Up. Assam	1	....
Galaha Ceylon	1 11/16	....			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

22½	Anglo-American Def.	21½	23½	....
48	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	46¾	48¼	— ¼
17	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17¼	18¼	— ¼
10½	Do. "B" Ord.	9¾	10¾	— ¼
1½	Marconi Marine	1 15/32	1 17/32	—1/32
6 3	Do. Canada	9/32	13/32	....
—	Oriental Telephone	1 15/16	2 3/16	....
10¾	Radio Corporation	9⅝	9⅞	....
8½	Do. Pref.	8	9	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1 6	African and East. Trade	1/4½	1/10½	....
26 3	Associated Cement	25/9	26/6	—0/4½
22/9	Associated Electric Ind.	22/0	23/0	+0/3
3 6	Baird Television Pf. Ord	3/4½	3/7½	....
10/6	Borax Con. Def.	9 6	10/6	—0/6
16⅛	Brazilian Traction	16⅛	16¼	+1/16
4 1/32	British-American Tobacco	3 15/32	4	....
27/6	British Aluminium	26/3	27/3	....
4 9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/4½	4/10½	+0/3
25 0	British Match	24/0	25/0	....
2¼	British Portland Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	....
31/9	British Oil and Cake	31/6	32/6	....
58/0	Callenders Cable	57 6	59/6	....
—	Canadian Car	7	9	....
3¾	Carreras	3¼	4	....
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	8 3	9/3	—0/3
2 9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/6	2/9	—0/1½
11/0	Dunlop Rubber	10/6	11/0	—0/6
10/0	Electric and Musical	18/9	19/9	+0/3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	19/6	20/6	+0 3
24/0	Ever Ready	24/0	24 6	—0/9
27/9	Ford Motor	23/0	24/0	....
—	Gallaher Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
43 3	General Electric Ord.	1 11/16	1 15/16	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/9	42/9	....
54/0	Harrod's Stores	1/9	2 9	....
8/0	Harrod's (H.A.)	51 9	52/9*	....
5⅛	Henley's Telegraph	7/3	8/3	....
—	Imperial Airways	5 3/16	5 5/16	....
—	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	14/0	15/3	....
4½	Do. Canada	4 13/32	4 15/32	....
38/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	37/6	38/6	....
16 6	Do. Def.	16/3	16/6	—0/4½
4/6	Internl. Holdings Ord.	4 3	4 6	—0/1½
1⅝	International Nickels	1 5/16	1 9/16	....
11¼	Johnson and Phillips	11 1/16	11 5/16	....
21/0	Kreuger and Toll	19/6	20/6	—1/0
2¼	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	⅞	1⅛	— ¼
12 9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	22/9	23/3	—0/1½
4/6	North American Co.	4/6	5/3	+0/4½
—	Parent Trust Def.	45	50	—2
0 3	Platt Bros. Ord.	—	1/0	....
3/9	Reckitt Ord.	2/9	3/9	....
—	Roneo	37/-	38/-	....
10/0	Salt Union	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
28/1½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	29 9	30/0	+0/6
—	Shawinigan Water Com.	73	78*	....
29	Swedish Match B.	24	28	—2
3	Tate and Lyle	2 5/16	2⅜	—7/32
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	42/6	43/0	—0/6
0/9	Tilling Ord.	0/6	1/0	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	56/3	57/3	....
—	Do. Def.	2¾	2⅞	....
1⅛	Triplex Glass	2 11/16	2 13/16	....
1 15/32	Unilever Ord.	1 11/16	1¾	....
1½	Do. (N.V.)	1 15/32	1 17/32	—1/32
10/3	United Molasses	8/3	8/9	—/10½
5/9	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	6/1½	6/7½	+0/1½
4/0	Vocalion Gramophone	3 3	3/9	—0/6
27/3	Wallpaper Def.	26/6	27/6	....
55/0	Woolworth Ord	53/6	54/6	....
22/9	Do. Pref	22 9	23/3	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Central Electric, 5¼, 6¼ prem.; Croydon, 4¼, 5 prem.; district, 4¼, 5¼ prem.; Metropolitan New, 2¼, 2½ prem.; Nyasaland 4¼ p.c., 3¾, 4 prem.; Poole, 3¼, 3¾ prem.; Port of London, 1¼, 2¼ prem.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Business was at a very low ebb in the "Street" last evening, but the tendency among trans-Atlantic favourites was harder, United States Steels advancing to 57½, whilst both International Nickels and Brazilian Tractions were firmer at 11¼ bid and 16 1/16 respectively.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motors generally firm. Standards still buoyant, closing 1/- higher. Rovers improved to 3/6. Triumphs to 6/9. Austins in good demand. Fords lower again.

Austins	28/10½	Humbers	7/-
Do. Prefd.	13/7½	Leylands	37/-
Bluemels	15/1½	Lucas	61/-
Components	2/8	Rolls	34/9
Dennis	18/6	Singers	7/-
Enfields	12/3	Standards	35/6
Fords	23/3	Dunlops	10/7½
Guys	2/-	Rileys	30/-

MANCHESTER.

Textiles dull and values tending lower.

Bleachers, 13/-13/6	Courtaulds, 33/9-34/-
Calicos, 9/9-10/-	Dunlops, 10/6-10/9
Dyers, 20/3-20/9	Turner & Newall, 27/9-28/3
Cottons, 28/-29/-	Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-9/6
Spinners, 16/3-16/9	Wall Paper Def., 26/6-27/-
"Slubbers," 3/6-3/9	
Coats, 42-42/6	
Velvets, 13/-13/6	

LONDON MINING MARKET SLOW.

MOVEMENTS CHIEFLY OF ADVERSE CHARACTER.

As is usually the case just before a holiday business in the Mining Market yesterday was of small proportions, and price movements were chiefly of an adverse character. In Kaffirs, Paris sold several of its favourites in small lines, but that its selling was not heavy may be gauged from the size of the changes.

Rhodesians were very quiet and lower where changed. The gold shares were affected by the further fall in the price of the metal to 112s. 10d. per ounce, making a total drop of 1s. 6d. per ounce in two days. The only item of interest among the Northern issues was the sale of a large block of Roan Antelopes, said to be of several thousand shares. They were marked down sharply at first, but made a partial recovery when the liquidation ceased. The heavy drop in Tintos was only partly attributable to the fall in the price of copper to £32 17s. 6d. per ton. The shares were sold by Paris, and realisation of local account was also in progress. Some discussion was heard of the annual report due within the next few weeks, a "bear" view being that the ordinary shareholders will not receive a final dividend this year. The price of tin was marked down to £127 10s. per ton. Business in the share market was very restricted, and an easier tone ruled Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U. Mar. 14.

10/6	Afric & Eur	10/0-11/0
7/3	Ang.-A. Corp	6/6-7/6
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	15/32-17/32
3 11/16	Brakpan	3⅝-3⅞
8¼	Cent. Mining	7⅞-8¼ — ½
5/7½	City Deep	5/6-6/0
1 5/16	Con. Goldf'ds	1 13/32-1 15/32 —1/32
1⅛	Cons. M. Reef	22/3-22/9
8/9	Con. M. Sel.	5/6-6/0 —0/3
8¼	Crown Mines	8 3/16-8¼ —1/32
2⅞	Daggafont'n	2 25/32-2 27/32 —1/16
13/16	Durban Deep	18/6-19/6 —0/3
4 1/16	East Geduld	3 29/32-3 31/32
13/0	E. Rand Prop	13/10½-14/1½ —0/3
4 1/16	Geduld	4-4⅛
10/3	Golden Deep	10/6-11/0
⅞	Gen. Mining	⅞-15/16 —1/32
1 21/32	Govt. M. &	1 19/32-1 21/32 —1/32
1⅜	Grootvlei	1 1/16-1 3/16
22/6	Johan Invsts	22/6-23/6 —0/6
4/6	Kleinfontein	5/9-6/3 +0/6
8 6	Knight's	8/0-9/0
25/3	Langlaagte E	23/0-23/6 —0/9
1 11/32	Meyer & Char.	1 5/32-1 7/32 + 1/32
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2 5/16-2⅜
10 9	Modder B.	9/9-10/3 —0/3
27/32	Modder Deep	17/9-18/9
1 11/16	Modder East	1½-1¾
2⅜	New S. Areas	2 1/16-2 3/16
¼	Nigel	3/16-5/16
13/9	Nourse	13/6-14/0 —0/3
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
3 5/16	Rand Mines	3 3/32-3 5/32 — ⅛
28 6	Randfontein	28/10½-27/1½ —0/3
15/32	Robin Deep B	0/4½-0/7½ —0/3
6 3	Rose Deep	6/3-6/9
3 7½	Simmer & J.	3/7½-3/10½ —0/1½
5/3	S.A. Towns	4 9-5 3
3⅜	Springs	3¼-3 5/16 —1/32
10 3	Sth.-W. Af.	25/32-27/32
3 25/32	Sub Nigel	3¾-3 13/16 —1/16
3⅜	Trans. Del. B.	2¼-3½
1⅛	Trans. Con. L	1 1/16-1 3/16
2 7/16	Union Corp	2 9/16-2 11/16 —1/16
10/9	Van Ryn	10/3-11/3
1 11/32	Do. Deep	31/32-1 1/32
1 3/32	Vereeniging	1 1/16-1 3/16
2/6	Village Deep	2/3 2/9
12 0	West R. Con	11/10½-12/1½ —0/4½
⅞	West Springs	11/9-12/3 —0/3
5/3	Wit. Deep	5/0 6/0

RHODESIAN. M.U. Mar. 14.

4/3	Bechuana Ex	4/0-4/6
2/9	R. M'Kubwe	2/7½-2/10½
1½	Cam & Motor	1 15/32-1 17/32 —1/32
21/0	Char. B.S.A.	19/3-19/9* —0/1½
14/6	Globe & Phœ	14/6-15/0 —0/3
3 3	Gold F. Rhod	3/0-3/3
1/9	Loangwa	1/4½-1/7½ —0/1½
1 5/16	Lonely Reef	¾-⅞
1 1/16	Rezende	1¼-1⅜
½	Rhod. Katanga	7/16-9/16
3¼	Rhokana Corp.	2⅞-3⅛
7/3	Roan Antel (5/)	6/3-6/9 —0/6
1 9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6-2/0
11/16	Sherw'd Star	21/32-23/32
1	Tangan. Con	19/32-21/32 —1/16
2 21/32	Vic. Falls Ord	2 19/32-2 21/32
23/0	Do. Pref.	1 3/16-1 5/16
11/16	Wankie Col.	⅝-¾
19/32	Zamb Expl.	19/32-21/32 —1/32

DIAMOND.

8/9	Angola Dia.	8/3-9/3
2/0	Cn. D.S.W.A	1/6-2/6
3¼	De Beers Def	3 3/16-3 5/16 —1/16
5	Do. Pref.	4¾-5
1	Jagersf'tein	⅞-1
1 6	N. Val. River	3/16-7/16
1⅛	Premier Pref	1-1⅛
2/1½	West African	2/9 3/3

AUSTRALIAN.

5/6	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*
11/9	B. Hill Prop	11/3-12/3
1¼	Do. South.	1 11/16-1 13/16*
⅞	Elec. Zinc Pf.	29/32-31/32*
9/9	Lake V. Star	9/4½-/10½ —0/1½
1 1/16	Lake V. Inv.	1 1/16-1⅛
9/9	Mount Isa	8/3-8/9 —0/3
2 3/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	2 9/16-2 11/16*
15/6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
8/9	Sulphide Ord	8/3-8/9 +0/3
10/3	Do. Pref.	10/3-11/3
14/0	Wiluna Gold	14/0-15/0
1⅛	Zinc Ord (10)	1 3/32-1 5/32
2¾	Do. Pref.	2⅝-2⅞

WEST AFRICAN.

25/0	Ashanti (4/)	25/6 26/6 +0/3
6/0	Fanti Cons	5/6-6/0

TIN. M.U. Mar. 14.

2/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	2/0-2/6
3/9	Anglo-Orient	3/3-3/9
9/0	Do Pref	8/6-9/0
13/32	Aramayo	19/32-21/32 —1/32
3/9	Associa'd Tin	3/6-4/6
4/6	Bisichi	3/9-4/3
1 11/16	Gopeng	1 19/32-1 21/32
14/6	Ipoh	13/9 14/9
7/16	Kaduna Synd	5/16-7/16
4/7½	Kamunting	4/3-4/9
1	Kram't Pulai	19/6-20/6*
10/6	London Tin.	9/9-10/3 —0/3
16/3	Malayan T.D	13/9-14/3*
15/32	Naraguta	¼-⅜
4/9	Pahang 5/	4/3-4/9
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜
13/6	Renong	12/9-13/9
7/3	Siamese	6/6 7/6
4 9	Tavoy (4/)	4/6-5/0 —0/3
12/9	Tronoh (5/)	12/3-14/3*

COPPER.

5/7½	Messina	5/0 6/0
16/0	Mount Lyell	15/3-16/9 +0/3
3/6	Namaqua	3/0-4/0
17	Rio Tinto (£5)	13½-14 — 1½
3⅛	Tharsis	2¼-2⅝ — ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/10½	Burma Corp	8/9-9/0
8/0	Champ. Reef	7/9-8/3
3/0	Chos. Corp	5/32-7/32
1/6	Explor. (10/-)	1/3-1/9
2¼	Min. Sepa'l'n	2¼-2½ + ⅛
6/0	Min. Crp. Can	5/3-6/3
7/0	Mysore (10/	6/6-7/6*
19/3	Nundydroog	16/9-17/9*
2/6	Ooregum	2/3-3/3
7/0	Panama Corp	6/9-7/9
18/3	St. J. Del Rey	17/6-18/6
8 9	San Fr'isco	8/0-9/0 —0/3
6/0	Santa Gert.	5/9-6/3 —0/1½
3/0	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/6
6/9	Trepca (2/6)	6/6-7/6
15/6	Waihi Gold	14/9-15/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

THE MONEY MARKET

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS EASY.

Money was a little more usable in Lombard street yesterday, borrowers paying 1½ to 2 p.c. for loans until to-day. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 2 p.c.

In the discount market the tendency was slightly harder. Fine three months bank bills were quoted at 2¼ p.c. and the "hot" Treasuries were offered at 2 to 2 1/16 p.c. The banks were still inquiring for May bills at 2 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 17), 3½%).

60 days (fine)	2 1/16	3½%			
3 months	2 3/32	3½%	Trade	3½	4 %
4 "	2⅛	3½%	"	3¾	4 %
6 "	2¼	3½%	"	4	4½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				1¾	2¼%
" for a week				2½	2 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					1½%
" " Discount Houses at Call					1½%
" " " " at Notice					1¾%

Silver fell ⅛d. on Eastern selling to 17 11/16d. per ounce for spot and 17⅝d. for forward delivery. Gold declined 4d. further to 112s. 10d. per ounce fine.

Movements of the principal Exchanges in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday were slight. Closing quotations were below the best for the day. Sterling on New York finished at 3.64⅞ as compared with 3.65, but the Canadian exchange finished without alteration at 4.07½. In the Continental section, francs were finally ⅛f. cheaper on the day at 92⅞. The Belgian rate rose by 1/16bg. to 26 1/16 and the Dutch rate by 1½c. to 9.06½, while the German exchange finished at 15.35 as compared with 15 7/16. Italian lire improved fractionally to 70 7/16. Among the Scandinavian currencies the Swedish kroner was ⅛kr. cheaper on balance at 18⅜.

South American exchanges were quiet, both the Argentine dollar and the Brazilian milreis closing steady at 38½ and 4 1/16 respectively. Japanese yen were slightly dearer at 21 3/16.

Centre	March 21 Closing Rates		March 19 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.64½	3.64⅞	3.64¼	3.65¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.07	4.08	4.07	4.08	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9.05	9.08	9.03	9.07	12.10
Berlin	15.30	15.40	15¼	15⅜	20.43
Brussels	26⅛	26¼	26 3/16	26 5/16	35.00
Copenhagen	18.10	18.20	18.10	18.20	18.159
Geneva	18⅞	18 15/16	18 13/16	18 15/16	25.2215
Madrid	48¼	48½	48¼	48½	25.22
Milan	70⅝	70⅞	70⅝	70⅞	92.46
Oslo	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18¾	18.159
Paris	92¾	93	92⅝	92⅞	124.21
Stockholm	18 5/16	18 7/16	18 3/16	18 5/16	18.159
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	275	300	275	300	375
Helsingfors	210	220	213	218	193.23
Lisbon	109¼	110¼	109¼	110¼	110
Prague	122½	123½	122½	123½	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	32	33	32	33	43.38
B. Ayres	38⅛	38⅝	38¼	38¾	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	12.90 nom		12.90 nom		17.38
Mexico*	10.51		10.51		9.76
M'video*	29	32 nom	29	32 nom	51 1/16d
Rio de Jan.	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	5.899
Valparaiso	31 nom		30.50 nom		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18¼	18⅛	18 3/16	18d
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe (p.yn)	21⅛	21¼	21	21¼	24.58
Shanghai*	21¼	21¾	21½	22	—
Singapore*	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27 15/16	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKETS.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—60⅛, ⅜, ¼, 5/16, 1/16, 3/16. **5 per cent. War Loan**—102 3/16, ⅜, ¼, 3½, 5/16, 3/32, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—97 5/16, ½, 11/16, ⅝, ⅝, 7/16, 3/16, 3/16, *6, *6¾, 7 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ per cent.**—83⅞, 11/16, ¾, ⅝, 13/16, 25/32. **4 per cent. Consols**—93 15/16, ¾, ⅞, 11/16, 4, 3 11/16, ⅝. **4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds**—100¾, ½. **Free State Land Bonds**—93⅛, ½, ¾, ¼. **Australia 5 per cent. Stock**—91½, 3, 2, ¾, 3½, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—20/6. **African and Eastern**—1/8½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—10/9, 11/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—7/6, 6/10½, 9d., 7/-, 1½d., 3d. **Associated Cement**—26/1½, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—16/10½, 4½d., 6d. **Bovril Def.**—28/-. **Brazilian Traction**—16, ¼, 1/16, ⅛, 15 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 16 3/16. **British-American Tobacco** (x.d.)—80/11¼, 1/-, 3d., 2/-, *1/3. **British Celanese**—8/1½, 6d., 3d., 4½d. **British Match Ord.**—24/6¾, 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—32/1½, 7½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—36½, 5, ¼. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—18, 17, ½, ¾, ⅜, ¼, 9/16; **do. 5½ per cent. Pref.**—47, ½, ¾, ¼. **Calico Printers**—9/9. **Canadian Pacific**—20, ¼, 19⅞, ¾, ⅝, 11/16, *7/8, 13/16. **Coats**—42/6, 2/-, 4½d., 3d., 3/-. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—34/4½, *4/-, 3/9, 10½d., 7½d., *4/4½. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/9, 10½d. **Cunard Ord.**—6/6¾, 9d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—35/1½, 3d., 4/6. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—11/6, 9d., 3d., 7½d., 10½d., 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—11/-, 10/8¼, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. **Dunlop 6 per cent. Debs.**—98, 7½, ¾. **East Asiatic Rubber**—10½, 9. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—19/-, 18/10½, 7½d., 9d., 19/1½; **do. Pref.**—20/-, 19/10½. **Ford Motors**—23/3, 4/-, 6d., 3/9. **Gallaher Pref.**—23/10½, 6d., 4/-. **Grand Central Rubber**—3/1½, 4/3, 4½d. **Great Western Rail**—44, ⅜. **Great Western 5 per cent. Pref.**—78¼, ½, ¾, 9. **Greek 7 per cent. Refugee**—60, 55, 8, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—82/-, 9d., 6d., 3/-. **Harrods Ord.** (x.d.)—52/6, 7½d., 9d., 4½d., *2/-, 1½d., 3d., *3/-. **Highlands Rubber**—7/9, 9/9. **Hungarian 7½ per cent., 1924**—52, 3½, ⅜, 2¼, ½. **Imperial Airways**—15/3, 1½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—16/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 5¼d.; **do. Def.**—4/7½, 4½d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—81/7½, 3d., 6d., 80/11¼, 1/-, 10½d., 9d., 80/7½. **International Holdings**—1¼, 5/16, 7/32, 3/16. **International Nickel (dols.)**—11, 1/16, ⅛, 10 15/16, ⅞. **Inveresk Paper**—3/6. **Lever 7 per cent. Pref.**—23/3, 2/7½, 10½d., *7½d., *9d., 3/-, 1½d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—*18½, 7/16, ¼, *17¾, 18 5/16, ⅜. **London and North Eastern Pref.-Ord.**—10, ⅛, 15/32, ¼, *10; **do. Def.-Ord.**—5, *4⅞, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—97/-, 6d. **Malayalam Rubber**—6/7½, 3d., 7/-. **Marconi Marine**—29/4½. **Maypole Def.**—*3/7½, 4/1½. **Metropolitan Rail**—35. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—10. **P. and O. 5 per cent. Deferred**—19/9, 10½d., 20/-, 3d., 1½d. **Roan Antelope**—6/3, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 7/-. **Rubber Trust**—10/-, 9/6, 10½d., 9d., 7½d. **Selfridge Trust**—10/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—37¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—10¾. **Sudan Plantations**—26/6, 3d., 5/9. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—25/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—50/-, 1/3, 47/6, 8 9, 1½d., 52/6, 48/7½, 9/4½, *55/-, 5/-, 7½d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—; **do. Def.**—33/-, 3/9, *5/-. **Underground Income Bonds**—101. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—33/4½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6d., *6d. **Unilever Ord.**—29/-, 4½d., 7½d., 8/9; **do. N.V.**—29/7½, 4½d., 30/-, 29/8¼, 10½d. **United Molasses**—9/-, 3d., 10½d., 9d., 8/10½, 9d., 7½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/1½, 3d. **Vickers**—7/3, 6d. **Vine Products**—6/6. **Watney Combe Def.**—42/3. **Westminster Bank**—69/-, 1½d., *8/6, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 9d., 9/3. **Woolworth Ord.**—53/9, 6d., 10½d., *6d., *3d., 4/-, 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—22/11¼, 3/-, 1½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	£	Last year. £	+ Increase − Decrease
Week ended March 12	4,062,000	4,427,500	− 365,500
12 weeks to date	58,115,700	56,667,300	+1,448,400

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FORD MOTOR-CAR PROFITS.

The Ford Motor Company of Sweden announces that its net profit last year was Kr.283,000, agianst Kr.1,990,000 the previous year. The profit is carried forward. The German Ford Motor Company of Cologne has issued a preliminary statement, which confirms the recent rumours of the passing of the dividend. For 1930 a dividend of 10 per cent. was paid.

HUGE STOCKS OF RUBBER.

The following table, given by Messrs. Symington and Wilson, in their 1931 review, gives a good picture of the difficulties facing the rubber industry:—

	1931. Tons.	1930. Tons.	1929. Tons.
World shipments	791,500	815,000	862,500
World consumption	663,000	676,500	797,000
Excess of production	128,500	138,500	65,500
World stocks, end-year	640,000	505,000	360,000
Average monthly world's consumption	55,250	56,375	66,420
Required stock (estimated)*	248,625	253,690	298,890
Surplus over requirements	391,375	251,310	61,110

*Equal to 4½ months' consumption.

Consumption is not estimated at more than 600,000 tons at a maximum this year, and any restriction scheme would have had to face the task of first cutting some 200,000 tons per annum off production to balance supply and demand, and then cutting a further 375,000-400,000 tons to reduce stocks to normal requirements.

SUGAR CURTAILMENT PLAN.

Mr. Thomas Chadbourne intimates that his plan for the curtailment of sugar production has been virtually abandoned. Mr. Chadbourne's plan was for the limitation of production of sugar in certain countries and for the allotment of export quotas.

FINANCIAL EVENTS.

Various interesting announcements are expected between now and the end of the month. The list includes:—

Bank of Scotland Dividend.
Imperial Chemical Full Report.
Cunard Steamship Report.
United Molasses Results.
Tharsis Sulphur Report.

As the Imperial Chemical meeting is fixed for April 14, the report need not necessarily appear until the first week of April.

SUN LIFE OF CANADA.

The figures of the Sun Life of Canada's business in 1931 are remarkable even for this progressive company. The new assurances issued in 1931 amounted to £108,400,000, making the total assurances now in force £626,900,000. The payments to beneficiaries and policyholders in 1931 were £18,800,000, and the total income was £40,200,000. The total assets amounted to £128,300,000. In 1931 the income exceeded disbursements by twelve million pounds. The business of the company is conducted in accordance with the laws of Great Britain and under the exacting provisions of the Canadian insurance law. The company's own valuation of its policy reserves is on an even stronger basis than that required by the Canadian Insurance Act. In the British Isles the total new business in 1931 amounted to eleven million pounds. The Sun Life of Canada offers the most up-to-date and advantageous plans of life assurance and annuities available. Policy contracts are clearly defined, and carry real safeguards against all contingencies. The branch office for the Irish Free State is at 24 Suffolk street, Dublin.

TURNER AND NEWALL DENIAL.

The directors of Turner and Newall, Ltd., state officially that there is no truth whatsoever in the statements that six Rhodesian mines belonging to the Rhodesian and General Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.—a subsidiary company of Turner and Newall, Ltd.—have been closed down at an estimated maintenance cost of £100,000 per annum. The whole of the producing mines belonging to the Rhodesian and General Asbestos Corporation, Ltd., are still being worked on a productive basis, no change whatever having taken place during recent months.

NAPIER'S DECISION.

Sir Harry Brittain, presiding at the general meeting of D. Napier and Son, Ltd., yesterday, after referring to the important research, experimental and development work being carried out by Napier on several new types of aero engines, said that, in accordance with the broader policy adopted by the board, arrangements are in course for the re-entry of the company to the motor car business. Steps are being taken so that the company may be able to produce a car of first-class performance, reliability and engineering merit to the present generation.

IMPERIAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS TRAFFICS.

The estimated traffic receipts for the month of February are returned at £439,092, this showing an advance of £48,631 on the corresponding month of 1931, and comparing with £404,411 for January of this year. The total receipts for the two months of the year amount to £843,503, as compared with £803,369 in 1931. Note—The sum of £20,000 must be deducted from the message receipts for February, 1932, in making a comparison with February, 1931, owing to changed conditions of sharing traffic. In comparing aggregates regard must be had to the notes issued with the traffic figures from March, 1931, onwards.

STOCKHOLM STOCK EXCHANGE RE-OPENED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The Director of the Stock Exchange here states that activity on the first day of the reopening of the Exchange has fulfilled his hopes of coolness and common-sense. Prices for purely Swedish securities were well maintained, a 10 per cent. loss being the maximum. Bank shares fell more than Industrials. Graengesberg shares were 9 points lower at 72.

COMPANY MEETING.

MAZAWATTEE TEA.

The Thirty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Mazawattee Tea Company, Limited, was held yesterday (March 21) at Southern House (formerly Cannon Street Hotel), E.C. Mr. Alexander Jackson, the Chairman of the Company, presided, and, in moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year, said he felt sure that the Report and Balance Sheet put before them would be considered very satisfactory after a year's difficult trading conditions. Their Chocolate and Confectionery Departments had naturally felt the effect of the competition in imported foreign cheap Confectionery and the keen cutting which had existed throughout the whole of the year; but they had other departments which had been quite satisfactory and where they hoped to make further progress. Their sales of tea, which was their main business, had shown a very large increase during the year. Export trade was satisfactory, but the country going off the gold standard interfered with sales in many parts of the world, particularly during the past few months. There was still a very heavy stock of low-grade tea in the country, some of it of very poor type, which reflected no credit upon the growers. What the drinkers of tea both at home and abroad wanted was

GOOD TEA,

and if the Empire growers would supply good tea they would have nothing to fear from tea of foreign growth, and he hoped that, given fine weather conditions and with care in plucking and manufacture, there would be a crop of really good and fine tea, not only from Ceylon, but also from Northern India, during the coming season. The Mazawattee Company, whose name is

SYNONYMOUS WITH FINE TEA

the world over, would be the first, as always, to help in increasing the sales of Empire tea. As they all knew, Mazawattee was recognised throughout the world as the

"GROCER'S PACKET TEA,"

and could render most valuable help in the distribution of Empire tea, as it is all distributed through the legitimate grocery trade, and he would like to tender their very best thanks to their grocer friends for their continued support during the year. The Board and the members of the Company's staff had all worked together in complete unity, and he thanked them for their loyal and hearty co-operation through the year.

The accounts were adopted, and the dividends recommended were declared. The retiring directors, Messrs. Alexander Jackson and Joseph Alexander Densham, also the auditors, Messrs. Whinney, Smith and Whinney, were re-elected, and a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

DOLPHIN HOTEL COMPANY.

AN IMPROVED POSITION.

The meeting of the Dolphin Hotel and Restaurant Company and Michael Nugent, Ltd., took place yesterday in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin. Mr. C. J. Murray, LL.D., presided, and the other directors present were Messrs. F. J. Nugent, H. G. Mooney, and John Nugent.

Submitting the statement of accounts and directors' report, which were adopted,

The Chairman said that they showed an improvement in the position of the company's affairs as compared with the previous year, when they were unable to propose the payment of a dividend on either the Preference or Ordinary Shares. There were considerable difficulties in carrying on a business such as theirs in times of keen competition, with the consequent reduction in prices of foods and liquors. While the margin of profit was small, it was compensated for in the year under review by a very considerable increase in the turnover, and in the current year so far that improvement had been maintained.

For the period of the Eucharistic Congress they were making a special effort to do their part in catering for the large numbers who would, no doubt, visit the city. In addition to special arrangements in the Dolphin, the directors had been fortunate in obtaining from Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., the use of the Plaza Restaurant, which would be entirely in their hands, and should enable the company to cater during that time for very large additional numbers. During the year a considerable amount was spent in repairs and renewals on the company's premises, and plant and the concern as a whole was being kept up-to-date. They proposed to pay eighteen months' arrears of dividend to 30th June, 1929, on the Cumulative Preference shares."

Mr. John Nugent's co-option as a director was approved, and Mr. C. J. Murray, retiring director, was re-elected.

Messrs. Kean and Co., auditors were also re-elected.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WESTMEATH (MULLINGAR) RACE COMPANY—The directors state that for the year ended 31st December, 1931, the result for the year shows a profit of £17 12s. 2d., as against a loss of £285 13s. 11d. for the year 1930. The directors held only one meeting, and they propose to hold only one meeting this season, viz., on 6th June next, as they are of opinion that there does not yet appear to be any definite sign of a revival in racing which would justify them in holding more meetings. The general profit and loss account showed an adverse balance of £933 9s. 7d. at the end of 1930, and, after deducting the net profit of £17 12s. 2d. for the year 1931, the adverse balance is reduced to £915 17s. 5d. The directors regret the loss of Mr Patrick Cleary, one of their colleagues, who died since the date of the last general meeting.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 27/6 per share, less tax, making 55/- per share, less tax, for 1931, the same as in the previous year.

BRITISH INSULATED CABLES.—Profits on trading, dividends on investments, interest, transfer fees, etc., amounted to £589,611, as compared with £576,594 a year ago. As already announced, the final dividend on the Ordinary shares is again 10 per cent., bringing the year's distribution up to 15 per cent., as before. The carry forward is £290,258, against £280,806 brought in.

CHAMPION REEF GOLD MINES.—At the rate of 15 per cent. (10 per cent.) declared. £5,809 (£4,109) forward.

EDWARD LLOYD.—The directors report that profits for the year, including dividends on investments and after charging interest on loans, directors' fees and pensions, and making provision for depreciation, income tax and contingencies, amount to £321,249 (against £355,485), making with the balance brought forward from 31st December, 1930, of £94,090, a total of £415,340. After deducting £84,000 for dividend on the Preference shares and £80,000 for 5 per cent. tax-free interim dividend on the Ordinary shares there remains a balance of £251,340. The directors recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 8¾ per cent., tax free, making 13¾ per cent. for the year, tax free (against 15 p.c. last year), and absorbing £140,000. They also recommend placing £25,000 (same) to reserve account and carrying forward £86,340 (against £94,090 brought in).

GRAND UNION CANAL.—Dividend of 1½ per cent. on the capital stock, against 1¼ per cent. for the previous year.

MARITIME INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year.

OUVAH CEYLON ESTATES.—Final dividend of 14 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares, making 20 per cent., less tax, for 1931. (Previous year, 25 per cent.)

PENMANS.—Quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on Common stock, as in previous quarter.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.—The report for the year ended 31st January, 1932, states the net profit for the year, including income from investments and transfer fees, amounts to £485,605 (against £506,810), to which must be added balance brought forward from last year amounting to £114,720, making £600,326. Out of this the directors have made the following appropriations and distributions:—General reserve fund £43,000, reserve for income tax £53,000, reserve for depreciation of properties, plant and fixtures £83,000, Debenture Stock Sinking Fund £21,253. Preference dividends paid during the year and accrued to 31st January, 1932—7½ p.c. "A" Preference shares £7,500, 7½ p.c. "B" Preference shares £45,000, 7½ p.c. Cumulative Participating Preferred-Ordinary shares £150,000, leaving a balance of £195,372, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the year of 15 p.c. on Ordinary shares (same), amounting to £75,000, leaving £120,572 to be carried forward to next year's accounts. Associated Provincial Picture Houses, Ltd., has maintained the dividend of 10 per cent. on its Ordinary shares, and Albany Ward Theatres, Ltd., the dividend of 8¾ per cent.

PRIEST, MARIANS.—Dividend of 1/- per share on Ord. shares for year, less tax. (Same.)

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE.—Dividend on the Ord. shares is repeated at 20 per cent.

SOUTHERN STOCKHOLDERS' INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend on account of the year ending 15th September, 1932, of 1 per cent. actual, less tax.

SWEDISH BALL BEARING.—Net profit kr.12,480,973, after deduction of depreciation on buildings and machinery, amounting to kr.4,079,171, and provision for taxes, amounting to kr.2,400,000. In 1930 the net profit was kr.16,622,884. A dividend of 7 per cent., against 10 per cent., absorbing of the above net profits kr.9,100,000; and the remainder (kr.3,380,973), which goes against kr.3,622,884 is to be transferred to undistributed profits, which will then amount to kr.19,148,595.

SMITHFIELD AND ARGENTINE MEAT.—Profit £78,848 in 1931, against £122,380 in 1930. The available balance rose from £92,327 to £130,512, owing to the fact that a credit of £51,664, instead of a debit of £29,953, was brought in. Eighteen months' Preference dividends have been charged in the accounts, and the directors recommend a further six months' payment to December 31, 1930, leaving £52,249 to go forward. "Considering the very difficult trading conditions, the reduction of output in 1931, and the necessity of writing down stocks at the end of the year, the results shown may be considered satisfactory," states the report.

SPRING VALLEY CEYLON ESTATES.—Final dividend of 11 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent., less tax, for 1931. (Previous year, 20 per cent.)

WILLYS OVERLAND CROSSLEY.—Net deficit for the year to December 31 last was £47,134, as compared with £62,262 for 1930. After deducting the £4,113 brought in a debit balance of £43,021 goes forward to next year. The continued conditions of acute and world-wide industrial depression, the restrictions placed upon purchase of foreign currency both at home and abroad, and the serious monetary crisis have affected the company's trading.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Cattle, quiet trade, slow for Lambs. Merklands Wharf—Unchanged. Wakefield—Fair inquiry. London—Steady demand. Manchester Pigs—Demand fairly good. Hull—Cattle brisker. New Low Record for Rubber. Wheat dull and lower. Tin irregular. Copper steady.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were about on a par with the corresponding market day last week. A steady demand prevailed, and prices marked an advance of about 2d. per stone. Shorthorns, 5/- to 5/6; Norfolks, 5/4 to 5/10. Sheep and lambs in larger supply, the latter totalling 800, and met a fair clearance at generally firmer prices; wethers, 6/- to 6/8; ewes, 3/- to 3/6. Lambs, Hampshire downs, 3¼st.-4st., 10/- to 10/8; Dorset, 3¼st.-5st., 8/6 to 9/-, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies 118 beasts, 1,362 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—Quiet trade was experienced for the cattle on offer to-day, and where sales were effected late rates governed most transactions. Choice small heifers made 8¾d., handy-weight bullocks 8½d., strong and secondary classes 7½d. to 8d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6d. Trade was slow for the small supply of lambs, only the best qualities being in request. Choice small weights made 10d., stronger descriptions 9½d., but inferior classes were unquoted. On offer: 563 Irish cattle and 337 lambs.

HULL.—Beef trade little brisker. Sheep about same, pigs same. Best beef, 5/6 to 5/8; secondary, 4/6 to 5/-; cows, 3/- to 3/6 per stone; sheep shearlings, 9d.; ewes, 6d. per lb.; bacon pigs, 5/9 per stone.

WAKEFIELD.—160 sheep and 572 beasts met fair inquiry. Best English beef, 9d. to 9½d. lb.; secondary quality, 8½d.; fat cows and bulls, 5d. to 6½d. Small hogg sheep, 11d. lb, medium 10d., large 9d.; ewes, 5d. to 7d.; tups, 5d.

MERKLANDS WHARF.—Only twenty-nine fat Irish animals offered to-day—17 bulls and 12 bullocks. Attendance also poor. Values unchanged from last week. Bullocks averaged 40/-, bulls 30/- per live cwt. Arrivals yesterday, 1,071, included 351 from Cork, 211 Waterford, 133 Dublin, 111 Limerick, 171 Belfast, 90 Derry, 4 Sligo, mostly stores.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for the week ended March 5th totalled 7,768, against 6,397 for the previous week, and 10,822 for the corresponding period last year. Spot supply and demand fairly good and late rates well maintained. Cutters quoted 11/- to 11/6, sizable baconers 11/-, sows 7/- per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—A short supply, and a good demand, with values firm for bacons, and rather dearer for sows. Quotations: Sizeable bacons, 11/-; cutters, 11/- to 11/6; and sows, 7/6 to 8/- per score dead-weight.

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" " 6 " ... 58/- " "
" " 8 " ... 56/- " "
" " 13 " ... 55/- " "
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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and prices further declined following the weakness in North America. Plate descriptions were offered at 6d. per quarter decline, but Australians unchanged. New South Wales bulk afloat sellers 27/6; West Australian afloat, also March and April, 27/9; South ditto afloat, also March, 27/9; ditto sailers afloat, 28/-; Victorian March, 27/9. Parcels quiet, and Canadian grades were marked down by 6d. to 9d per quarter, and Plate 3d. lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) March sellers 30/7½; No. 2 ditto, 28/6; No. 3 ditto, 27/4½; No. 4 Manitoba March, 26/9; No. 5 ditto, 26/-; hard winter on sample March, 26/6; South Australian shipping/shipped, also March, 27/6; New South Wales bulk March, 27/6; Victorian March, 27/6; West Australian shipping/shipped, also March and April, 27/6; May, 27/6 per quarter of 480lb. Futures lower in view of easier c.i.f. prices and lack of demand. Quotations per quarter of 480lb.: Manitoba grade March, 28/1½; May, 27/1¼; July, 27/4½; November, 28; London grade June, 24/6; September, 25/-. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet but steady at the recent decline. Plate March sellers, 20/9; April 15th, 20/3; April new, 19/3; April-May, also May-June and June-July, 18/10½. Parcels opened easier on freer offers, but later tone was steady. Plate afloat sellers, 19/3; March, 19/7½; April, 18/7½; April-May, 18/3; May-June, also June-July, 18/1½; July-August, 18/1½ per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY quiet and rather easier. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic shipment) April-May sellers, 22/6; No. 3 ditto, 22/4½; Plate 64-65 kilos shipping/shipped, 23/-; Persian March, also April, 21/-; Karachi new April-May, 25/- per quarter of 400lb.; Chilian f.a.q. March sellers, 29/6; Australian Chevalier No. 1 March, 31/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS dull and market weak. Parcels Plate afloat, also March and April sellers, 14/9; No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver shipment) March, 20/-; No. 3 ditto, 19/3; No. 1 Canadian feed March, 17/10½ per quarter of 320lb

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate business transpired at generally lower prices. WHEAT lower; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 32/9, No. 2 do. 30/6, No. 3 do. 29/6 to 31/-, No. 4 Manitoba 28/9 to 29/6, hard winter 28/6, Australian 28/6 to 29/-, Russian 28/6 to 30/- per 496lb.; English 26/- to 27/6 quarter of 504lb FLOUR dull; London straight-run 26/- sack for country deliveries, and 25/- London area; country straights 21/6 to 23/- ex store. Of imported, Manitoba patents 26/- to 28/-, Buffalo do. 26/- to 30/6, Australian 21/6 to 23/-, French patents 20/3 to 20/6 ex store per 280lb. MAIZE again easier; Plate landed 19/6, ex ship 20/-, March-April 19/9, April-May new 19/6, May-June 19/6 per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £6 5/- f.o.r. London; white African ex ship £5 15/- per ton. BARLEY weak; Russian landed 24/-, Plate landed 27/9, Persian ex ship 22/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 24/3, Vancouver shipment 23/9 per 400lb.; English malting 30/- to 45/-, feed 26/- to 27/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS easier; Plate landed 18/-, ex ship to arrive 17/-; Chilean white landed 27/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 21/-, landed 23/-, No. 3 do. ex ship 20/-; Canadian mixed feed landed 17/6 per 320lb.; English 20/- to 22/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED quiet; broad digestive bran 7/-, middlings 6/6, oatfeed 5/9, ground oats 8/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The decline in America had already been fully discounted here, and under a natural reaction from Saturday's weakness forward deliveries of wheat improved sharply during early trading. Later on prices receded and fluctuated moderately, better Argentine afternoon cables being offset by disappointing late Winnipeg news, final rates being under best, though marking a fair gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba end March sold at 31/6, No. 2 shipping 20/7½, New South Wales afloat 27/-, Rosario Santa Fe (64lb.) March 24/3, April 24/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize April-May sold at 18/6 to 18/7½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 4/5½ to 4/6 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, and favoured buyers. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ⅝d. per cental dearer, and further improved until 1⅛d. to 1¼d. advance had been realised. Then prices fluctuated moderately, the market closing steady at ½d. to ⅞d. over Saturday. Values—March 5/0½, May 5/2⅛, July 5/4⅝, October 5/6⅞ per cental. Sales—200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a moderate demand, but with free sellers a slight concession from the official prices in some cases is obtainable. Irish, American, Canadian and South American rule quiet at late prices. American rib backs 73/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS in small compass, especially American long cut, which are raised 2/- to 80/- to 84/- per cwt. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot 6d. per cwt. easier in sympathy with lower c.i.f. quotations. Prime steam now offered at 40/- to 41/-, and American refined 41/- to 43/- per cwt., and buyers operate merely for their actual needs and buyers operate merely for their actual needs at late rates. BUTTER CHEESE quiet but steady at late rates. BUTTER also quiet, with Danish and Swedish 2/- lower at 120/-, 124/- and 114/- to 118/- per cwt. respectively, but Colonial in moderate request at late rates. EGGS quiet at 8/9 to 9/- for extra selected Irish hen, 8/6 to 8/9 selected, and 7/9 to 8/3 for mediums per 120, but duck nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER: Market steady, with fair inquiries. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 114/- to 118/-, finest unsalted 107/- to 110/-, Australian finest salted 102/- to 105/-, finest unsalted 104/- to 108, Argentine finest unsalted 100/- to 108/-, Danish 118/- to 120/-, Dutch creamery unsalted 128/- to 130/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 14/6 to 15/- per dozen lb. CHEESE: Market generally quiet. Quotations:—English farmers' nominal, Cheshire graded 1/4 per lb., Canadian coloured 68/- to 72/-, white 69/- to 74/-, New Zealand coloured 60/- to 63/-, white 59/- to 61/-, Australian coloured 60/- to 61/-. Dutch Edam factory 35/- to 71/-, Gouda full cream 77/- to 81/-, factory 39/- to 71/- per cwt. BACON steady, but trade quieter. Prices will be fixed on Wednesday next. Quotations:—Irish 68/- to 82/-, Danish 48/- to 56/, Swedish 45/- to 52/-, Polish 36/- to 44/-, Dutch 39/- to 49/-, Lithuanian 36/- to 46/-, Canadian 46/- to 60/- per cwt. HAMS steady, with a moderate demand. English (as to weight) 108/- to 150/-, American short cut 70/- to 72/-, Canadian ditto 70/- to 74/- per cwt. LARD market quiet. American boxes 40/9 to 44/6, Irish bladders 66/- to 80/-, Danish 44/- to 46/- per cwt. EGGS (borough): Market quietly steady. Quotations:—English National Mark specials 10/9, standards 10/3, mediums 9/6, pullets 8/6, ordinary packing 9/3 to 10/-, Northern Ireland, 18 lb. 10/3, 17 lb. 9/6 to 9/9, 15½ lb. 9/3, 14 lb. 8/9 to 9/-; Irish Free State, extras 9/3, selected 9/-; Dutch all brown, 18 lb. 11/- to 11/6, 16 lb. 9/- to 9/3, 15½ lb. 9/-, 14 lb. 8/9, mixed 18 lb. 10/- to 10/6, 15½ lb. 10/- to 14 lb. 8/9, 13½ lb. 8/6; Danish, 18 lb. 9/- to 9/3, 14 lb. 10/3, 17 lb. 9/3 to 9/9, 15½ lb. 9/- lb. 8/6; Belgian, 8/6 to 9/-, 13½ lb. 8/6 to 8/9, 13 lb. 9/3 to 9/6, 15½ lb. 18 lb. 10/- to 10/3, 16 lb. 9/3 to 9/6, 15½ lb. 8/6 to 8/9; 9/10½ to 9/3, 15 lb. 8/9, 13½ lb. 8/6 to 8/9; Polish, 48 to 51 Swedish, 17 lb. 9/6, 15½ lb. 9/-; Dutch 9/9 to 10/-, all per 120. lb. 8/-, reds 6/- to 6/3; duck eggs,

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,513 tons—836 tons British and Irish produce and 1,677 tons imported. Fair trade for beef at about recent values. BEEF—National mark prices—English long sides select, 5/4 to 5/8; ditto prime, 5/2 to 5/6; ditto good, 5/- to 5/2. General prices, including national mark—Irish (Birkenhead killed) long sides, 4/10 to 5/4; English long sides, 5/- to 5/8; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 5/4 to 5/10; slow demand for pork. PORK—English under 10st., 5/- to 5/6; ditto 10st. to 15st., 4/6 to 5/-; ditto 15st. to 20st., 4/- to 4/6; ditto over 20st., 3/- to 3/10; Irish, 4/6 to 5/4.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Market steady. Quotations: Surrey chicken, 1/1 to 1/7; country, 10d. to 1/5; Irish, 1/- to 1/4; Belgian, 1/6 to 1/8; Dutch, 1/1 to 1/5; English hens, old, 7½d. to 9d.; country ducklings, 1/5 to 1/7; ducks, 9d. to 10d.; rabbits, trapped, 5½d. to 6½d. per lb.; rabbits, shot, 7d. to 10½d.; Bordeaux pigeons (London killed), 1/6 to 2/-; Egyptian quails (London killed), stored, 8d. to 2/- each; eggs, English ordinary packing, Grade 1, 9/3 to 9/6 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small supply for a Monday market. Demand equal to an early clearance at the following:—York cabbage 20/- to 37/- large load, small 11/- to 16/-; savoy, large 30/- to 34/-, Swedes 1/6 to 1/8, extra 1/9 and 2/3 per cwt.; mangolds 1/6 to 1/8, extra 1/10; cauliflowers, best 3/- to 3/6 dozen, and seconds 8d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Light supplies, but sufficient for dull trade passing at unchanged rates, namely, 9/- per cwt. best table qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet market; prices steady Creameries, 165/- per cwt

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supply on offer, demand slow, except for salmon. On offer:—20 packages salmon, 9 chests lobsters, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Sales:—Salmon 2/8 to 2/10 per lb., lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 7/6 to 10/-, small 2/6 to 5/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-; slips 5/- to 7/6, turbot 6d. to 6/- each, brill 6d. to 3/-, whiting 5/- to 6/- half box, and ray 7/6 to 12/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English 28d. to 31d., Scotch 29d. to 33d., Irish 27d. to 30d.; soles 13d. to 26d., slips 12d. to 24d. per pound; live eels 12/- to 27/-, dead 10/- to 26/- draught; turbot 14/- to 18/-, plaice 6/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 17/-, lemon soles 8/- to 14/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate wings 3/- to 4/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot market quiet, but no change occurred in prices. Terminal closed strong. Raws May sold 5/4¼, August 5/2 to 5/8¼, December 5/3¾ to 5/11¼, March, 1933, 5/9½ to 6/2 per cwt. COCOA—Forward positions dull. Accra GF March-May quoted 28/9, April-June 29/- c.i.f. Terminal steady. March sold 29/6, April 29/7½ to 29/6 per cwt. TEA—Indian sales amounted to 32,543 packages. Competition good, and prices generally steady. Pekoe sold 6d. to 1/- broken ditto 5¾d. to 1/8, orange 6d. to 1/8, broken orange 6½d. to 2/4½, fannings 6d. to 2/5½ per lb. RUBBER—Market opened flat, and prices reached lowest levels on record, but later a rather steadier tone prevailed. Plantation standard sheet spot also March sold 1⅞d., 1 15/16d. to 1 15/16d., April-June 2d., 1⅞d. to 1 15/16d., July-September 2⅛d., 1 15/16d. to 2d., October-December 2¼d. to 2⅛d. January-March 2⅜d., 2¼d. to 2 5/16d. per lb. London stocks reduced by 107 tons on the week at 65,014, against 83,132 last year, landings being 1,009, deliveries 1,116. Liverpool stocks 146 tons higher at 60,922, against 48,333 last year; landings were 619, deliveries 473. JUTE—Market quiet, but prices steadily held. Firsts March-April sellers £19 April-May £19 2/6, May-June £19 7/6, lightnings March-April £17 15/-, hearts ditto sellers £16 5/-. Daisee £16 7/6, and Tossa £17 10/- c.i.f. SHELLAC easier. Fair T.N. spot quoted 64/-, May sold 56/- to 55/-, August 58/- to 57/-, October quoted 60/- for shipment, March-April sellers 53/- c.i.f. OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot sellers 16/6, March 13/9, April 14/3, May-August 15/3, September-December 16/6. Rape, Cotton, also Cocoanut unaltered. Turpentine flat. American spot 55/-, April 54/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull and weak in view of the wheat position. Calcutta to London March-April sellers £11, Plate to Hull March-April also April-May £8 7/6, May-June £8 8/9, June-July £8 10/-, July-August £8 12/6, August-September £8 13/9. Rapeseed dull. Toria March-April, also April-May, £11 7/6. Cottonseed slow. Egyptian black March £6 3/9, April £6 5/-, May £6 6/3, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel machined March £17 10/-, April £17 11/3, May £17 13/9, June £17 16/3, July £18, August £18 5/-. Soya Beans quiet. Manchurian afloat £7 10/-, March £7 3/9, April, also May, £7 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues dull, with sellers of March-April shipments, c.i.f. to the United Kingdom, 5/1½ per cwt. COCOA—West African kinds on the spot remain idle; forward shipments of A Clause, February-March, 31/- quoted ex-quay terms Liverpool, and buyers 6d. per cwt. less; sellers of good fermented Accra, c.i.f. to the Continent, 28/6; March-April; 28/9 April-May, with buyers 3d. less, per 50 kilos. COFFEE quiet. HEMP—Manila steady, but idle, with values of K Grade, March-May shipment, £18, and L 1 £17 per ton, c.i.f. terms. JAPANESE PEAS on the spot steady at £28 15/- to £29, ex-store, and forward shipments, March-April £25 to £25 10/- per ton, c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN—Burmah in slow demand, but 98/9 per ton repeated for April-June shipments, ex-ship terms. OIL CAKES—Only a very moderate inquiry for imported descriptions. American linseed offering at £7 5/-, and River Plate £7 12/6, March shipments; c.i.f. and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed at £4 5/-, ex-ship terms, March-April shipments. PALM KERNELS quiet, steady, with sellers of March-April and April-May shipments £11 7/6, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. TALLOW quiet, steady, with 24/- quoted for South American No. 1 frigorific, April shipments; packers quote April and May shipments at 26/- to 26/3 per cwt., c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations—Crystals, ones, 22/-; granulated, standard, 19/10½; yellows, thirds, 19/9, ex-refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN IRREGULAR—COPPER STEADY.

TIN—Eastern cables were steady, but here prices declined sharply on selling pressure and lack of confidence. On balance, official quotations: Cash 55/- to 57/6 lower, forward 57/6 to 60/- per ton. Standard cash quoted £127 7/6 to £127 10/-, three months £129 to £129 2/6; settlement price £127 10/-. 875 tons changed hands; cash at £128 5/- to £127 2/6 and £127 5/-, three months £130 10/- to £128 10/- and £129. English ingots quoted £128 15/- to £130 15/-. In the East 300 tons reported sold over the week-end on the basis of £125 12/6 to £135 c.i.f. COPPER fairly active and rates easier. Official quotations—Cash marked a decline of 18/9 to 20/- per ton and forward 17/6 to 18/9 on balance. Standard cash quoted £32 13/9 to £32 15/-, three months £32 15/- to £32 16/3; settlement price £32 15/-. Sales amounted to 900 tons; cash at £33 2/6 to £33 15/-, three months £33 2/6 to £33 5/- and £32 16/3; electros £36 10/- to £37 5/-, wire bars £37 5/-, best selected £35 10/- to £36 15/-. LEAD quiet and easier; 600 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April at £12 5/- to £12 2/6, May £12 5/-, June £12 12/6 to £12 7/6; settlement price £12 2/6. English quoted £14 5/-. SPELTER market dull and values easier, following the weakness of other metals. 200 tons sold; April at £12 15/-, May £12 17/6, June £13 2/6 to £13 1/3; settlement price £12 12/6. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus £38, Chinese ditto spot £28, March-April £23, Chinese crude March-April £16 per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide March-April £28 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 per cent. March-April 4/-, 50 per cent. ditto 3/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese March-April 13/6 per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin irregular; 200 tons sold. Cash £127 5/-, and closing £127 10/- buyers; three months sold at £129 to £128 12/6 and £129 5/-. Copper steady; 250 tons sold. Cash quoted £32 17/6, three months sold at £32 15/- to £32 17/6. Lead steady; 100 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig March, also April, £12 2/6. Spelter easier; 150 tons sold. March £12 10/-, April £12 12/6, May £12 16/3, June £13.

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 18⅝, ⅞; Atlas, 11⅝; Commercial Union, 20 7/16, ⅜, 5/16; Eagle Star Ord., 10⅝, ⅝; Employers', 32/-, 1/-, 9d., 6d., 50/6; General Accident, 14 7/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 25⅝, 6; London Assurance (x.d.), 8⅞; North British and Mercantile, 32, 1¾; Northern, 15⅝, ⅝; Phoenix, 12 11/16; do. (£1 f.p.), 13 11/16, ½, ⅝; Prudential, 22, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 1 3/16, 2⅛; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 39/-; Royal Exchange, 5 29/32; Royal Insurance, 7 7/16, 13/32. **BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:**—Employers' Liability Assurance, 51/9, 3d.; North British and Mercantile, 31⅞; Northern Assurance, 15½; Phoenix Assurance, 400001, etc., 270/9, 3/3; Prudential Assurance, 22; Royal Insurance, 7 13/32, ⅜, 7/16, 13/32.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

With reference to the meetings of creditors of the African Steamship Company, held at Royal Mail House yesterday under the Scheme of Arrangement, the voting resulted as follows:—Meeting of holders of bills accepted by the company for which the holders hold security—In favour of the resolution, 3 votes, representing £438,000, against nil. Meeting of holders of bills accepted by the company for which Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., hold security—In favour of the resolution, 3 votes, representing £255,000, against nil. Meeting of unsecured creditors of the company, except trade creditors, as defined by the Scheme of Arrangement—In favour of the resolution, 1 vote, representing £186,503, against nil.

Elder, Dempster and Company, Ltd.—The following is the result of the voting at meetings held yesterday:—Meeting of creditors of the company under guarantee—i.e., all persons having claims in respect of guarantees given by it or of bills of exchange drawn on or endorsed by it, and not having any security over the property of the company—For the resolution, 4 votes, representing £1,355,579, against nil. Meeting of unsecured creditors of the company except creditors of the company under guarantee—i.e., all persons having claims in respect of guarantees given by it or of bills of exchange drawn or endorsed by it, and not having any security over the property of the company, and trade creditors, as defined by the Scheme of Arrangement—For the resolution, 15 votes, representing £1,239,156, against nil.

British and African Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.—The following is the result of the voting at meetings held yesterday by the company:—Meeting of the holders of bills accepted by the company for which the holders of them hold security—For the resolution, [illegible] votes, representing [illegible]. Meeting of unsecured creditors [illegible] resolution, 1 vote, representing [illegible] nil.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

SHORTS RUN TO COVER: STEADY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Monday.

The Stock Exchange showed a fractionally easier tendency at the opening to-day. While the pronouncements from Washington regarding the railway situation succeeded in reassuring the financial community to a certain extent, Wall street is somewhat disturbed by the disruption in Congress over the tax proposals. The "street" holds the opinion that it is impossible for industry to formulate plans until that problem is definitely settled.

Prices subsequently developed a distinctly firm tone, and shorts were prompted to cover as selling dried up. Bullish traders pushed up Rails in somewhat belated response to President Hoover's reassuring statement of Saturday, but trading continued to be extremely dull.

Selling of the Swedish group shifted to International Match, which dropped more than 2, while General Motors were subjected to some pressure. Elsewhere in the list gains of 1 to 2 points were fairly common. Brokerage members take a rather gloomy view of the continued low level of business activity, but some authorities express the opinion that it is too much to hope that successful stabilisation of the banking structure should result in an immediate impetus to business. Nevertheless they anticipate some improvement reasonably soon. Just prior to the close the Stock Exchange announced that Perry B. Strassburger had been suspended for inability to meet his engagements. Mr. Strassburger was a private trader who, it is pointed out, had no connection with the brokerage firm of Strassburger and Company, which is a member firm of the Exchange. The suspension did not affect the market, which maintained the major part of its earlier gains in very sluggish trading. The close was steady.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	Nominal.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.64 13/16	3.61⅝
Cable Transfers	3.64⅞	3.62⅝
Do. Montreal	4.08⅞	4.06⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.97 9/16	3.93⅝

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Mon.	Sat.
104 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	78½	74¾
107 1/16	Do. Preferred	79¼	78
71 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	15¾	15
19 15/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	14¾	14¼
27⅞	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	20½	19½
3	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2¼	2¼
11 9/16	Chicago and North-West	8⅝	8
11 5/16	Erie Shares	7¾	6¾
11 11/16	Erie 1st Preferred	8¾	8½
19 7/16	Illinois Central	14¼	13⅝
29½	Louisville and Nashville	21¾	21
9 9/16	Missouri Pacific	7	6⅝
38 13/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	28½	27⅝
159 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	118½	115
23½	Northern Pacific Com.	17¼	17¾
23½	Pennsylvania Shares	17¼	16⅞
31½	Reading Shares	23	23
33¼	Southern Pacific	24⅝	23¼
10 15/16	Southern Railway	8	8
104 1/16	Union Pacific	76	74
90 9/16	American Can. (New Stock)	66¼	64⅞
18 5/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	13½	13¼
11 7/16	Anaconda Copper	8⅝	8¼
25½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	18⅞	18¼
86¼	Consolidated Gas (New York)	63	62
26½	General Electric (New Stock)	19½	19⅛
24⅝	General Motors (New)	18	18⅛
3¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	2½	2⅞
11 5/16	International Nickel	8⅛	7⅞
116 7/16	National Lead	85	83
21⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	16	16
9 13/16	Radio Corporation	7¼	7
23⅞	Royal Dutch Petroleum	17⅝	17⅜
16 7/16	Shell Transport and Trading	12	12
4⅜	Shell Union Oil	3¼	3½
6	U.S. Rubber	4½	4½
58¼	United States Steel Common	42¾	41⅝
132 15/16	Do. Preferred	97	96
15 11/16	Brazilian Traction	11⅝	11⅞
19 11/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	14½	14½
11 11/16	Hydro. Electric	8¾	8½
13 11/16	International Pet., Canada, New	10	10
—	Silver Commercial Bars	28⅞	29½
	BONDS.		
137 3/16	U.K. 5¼% Bonds, 1937	100¼	99¼
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
133 7/16	U.S. Treasury 3⅜% Bds., '46-56	97⅝	97⅝
81⅜	7% German External Loan	59⅝	59½

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Stocks.	Mon.	Sat.
Air Reduction	57	55½
Allied Chemical	78¾	76⅝
American Super Power	3⅞	3⅝
American Tel. and Tel.	121¼	116¼
American Tobacco "B"	83⅞	82
American Waterworks	30¼	29
Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	24	23
Case Threshing	34⅞	33⅞
Chrysler Corp.	11⅞	10¾
Drug Incorp.	52	51½
Du Pont	49⅝	48⅞
Eastman Kodak	77¾	75½
Electric Bond and Share	8¼	7
Electric Power and Light	11⅞	10⅝
Gillette Safety Razor	20½	19⅛
Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
International Harvester	22¾	22
International Tel. and Tel.	8⅞	8⅜
Johns-Manville	18⅞	17⅝
Kennecott Copper	8⅞	8⅞
Kreuger and Toll	1¼	1¼
Liggett and Myers "B"	57	56⅛
Lambert Co.	47	46¼
McKeesport Tin	51¼	50½
Montgomery Ward	9½	9¼
National Biscuit	42	42½
National Cash Register	11¾	10½
National Dairy Products	28½	28
National Power and Light	14¼	13⅝
North America Company	33⅝	33¾
Paramount Publix	8⅝	7⅞
Public Service of New Jersey	55½	54½
Radio Corp. of America	7⅞	7½
Radio Keith Orpheum	12	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37½	37
Royal Dutch	17⅝	17½
Sears Roebuck	31	30¾
Standard Gas and Electric	28½	28
Standard Oil of N.J.	28⅞	28½
Union Carbide	32½	31⅜
United Corp.	8⅞	8⅞
United Gas Improvement	10⅜	10⅛
Vannadium Corp.	14⅜	14⅝
Westinghouse Electric	27¼	26⅞
Woolworth	42⅞	42

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Mon.	Sat.
2 11/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	2¼	2¼
134 13/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	110	109½
16 5/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	13¼	13¼
7⅞	Canadian Car Common	6	6½
18⅝	Do. Preferred	15	15½
7⅜	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	6	6
19⅞	Canadian Pacific Railway	16¼	15¾
9/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	½	½
2 15/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	2½	2½
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
81⅜	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	66¼	67¾
2 7/16	Dominion Steel "B"	2	2
—	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	—	—
6⅛	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5	5
10 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	8⅞	9
4 5/16	Massey Harris Common	3½	3¾
7-	St. Lawrence Corporation	¾	¾
2 13/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	22	22

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm at 1¼c. to 1c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	77½	75⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	65½	64⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	65½	64¼

RYE firm at 1⅜c. rise. No. 2 spot, 61⅜. BARLEY firm at 1c. advance. American malting c.i.f. New York, 56⅜. MAIZE steady at ⅜c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	50⅛	49¾

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, 5.45; Middle West, 5.30 to 5.40. FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.00 to 4.30. PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
	33-33.9	33-33.9
Mid-Continent Crude Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.35-1.85	1.35-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	6.22	6.20	6.09	6.03	—	6.02	—
	Mar., 1933—6.01						
Prev. day	6.20	6.22	6.09	6.03	—	6.03	—

SUGAR—The market closed steady, with values 3 to 5 points dearer. Spot firm at 5 points rise; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 2.75. Approximate day's sales (futures)—42,000 tons.

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	0.72	0.75	0.82	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.97
	Mar., 1933—1.02						
Prev. day	0.69	0.71	0.77	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.92

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 2¾; spot in tierces, 3⅛. COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady at 1 point to 8 points advance. Closing options—March, 3.81; May, 4.00; July, 4.20; August, 4.25. SHELLAC—T.N., 12¼. TURPENTINE—Spot, 45½; Savannah spot, 40½. METALS—Straits Tin barely steady. Spot and near by New York, 21.75. Future option—April, 21.80. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.15; spot East St. Louis, 2.95. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52. No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 19.79. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg March-April-May, 6.62½; "allocation prices," 6.12½; June, 6.67½; "allocation prices," 6.17½.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—May, 21.75; July, 22.05; October, 22.65. Copper quiet. Standard new contract—Closing options—May, 4.62 to 4.90; September, 5.05 to 5.25; December, 5.30.

COTTON (New York)—Spot steady and unaltered; spot middling, 6.85. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot gained 3 points; spot middling, 6.71.

RUBBER steady and very quiet. First latex [illegible] smoked ribbed sheets [illegible]

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT [illegible] gain, on better [illegible] advices, together with a good week-end export business. Some covering subsequently took place, while purchases by exporters was another helpful factor. The market closed steady at 1¼c. to 1⅜c. rise. Opening options—May, 61¼; July, 63; October, 64¼. Closing options—May, 61⅞; July, 63⅞; October, 65⅜. Rye firm at 1¼c. advance. Closing options—May, 48⅞; July, 49⅛; October, 51⅛. Oats steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Closing options—May, 30⅞; July, 30⅞; October, unquoted. Barley firm at ⅜c. to 1c. improvement. Closing options—May, 40⅜; July, 41; October, 40⅜. Flaxseed very steady, ¼c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—May, 100¼; July, 101⅞; October, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	69	47
No. 2 Northern	179	135
No. 3 Northern	67	41
No. 4 Northern	19	18
Other grades	63	68
Total	397	309

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Better cable advices together with good week-end export business caused an upward movement on the grain market to-day, while news of a 5 per cent. increase in the French foreign quota was another helpful factor. The market, however, was extremely nervous owing to uncertainty regarding the plans of the Farm Board. Reports from Washington indicate that the Farm Board intends to sell to non-competitive countries. In the wheat trade the opinion is expressed that some disposition of the Farm Board's holding in the near future is almost certain. Prices subsequently strengthened on covering operations. Wheat improved on foreign and North-Western buying, while reports indicating a shortage of seed in the North-West, together with a decrease in the visible supply, were another bullish feature. Maize advanced on advices of unfavourable weather for the movement, while the strength of wheat, coupled with a fair cash interest, also helped the rise. Rye moved up owing to an improved export interest, while oats advanced in unison with maize.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and closed steady at 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. gain.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	53	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	54½	56½	58⅛
Prev. day	52¼	54½	55¾	57⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	52⅝	55⅝	57⅝	59½
Prev. day	51½	54⅜	56⅛	58⅛

MAIZE commenced steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. rise, closing steady ½c. to ⅞c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	37	39¾	41
Prev. day	—	38½	41	42⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	34½	37⅞	40¼	41½
Prev. day	34⅝	37½	40¼	41½

OATS finished steady at ⅜c. to ½c. improvement.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	23¼	24¾	25
Prev. day	—	23⅝	24	24¼

RYE closed steady at ½c. to ⅞c. appreciation. No. 2 spot, 44¾.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	42¾	45½	47¼	48½
Prev. day	—	45⅜	47	48½

PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady. Trading was dull, and the market throughout the session remained quiet and without any important feature. The close was dull, with futures unchanged to 2½ points down. Spot closed 2½ points higher. Prime Western Steam spot, 4.72½.

LARD—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	4.85	5.00	5.20
Prev. day	—	4.85	5.02½	5.20

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 5.37½.

HOGS irregular, with light 10 to 15 points up. Light-weight, 4.60 to 4.75; heavy-weight, 4.10 to 4.30, and heavy grades unchanged to 5 points down.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	38,000	57,000
" Western	104,000	123,000

FACTS ABOUT THE CHINESE.

LECTURER WHO WAS CAPTURED BY "REDS."

"Because China is far away and its people are strangers we are inclined to forget that they are human," said the Rev. Father R. F. Laffan at the outset of a lecture entitled "Facts About the Chinese," which he delivered last night in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, the Lord Mayor presiding.

The lecturer was for seven months held prisoner by "Red" troops in China.

"I think," continued the lecturer, "that there is an impression in the West that the Chinese are a bad, cruel people. There are bad people in China, certainly; bandits, thieves, "Reds," different classes of revolutionaries and the like, but you find these people in western countries also. The bad are the only people in China we hear about over here. The Chinese are a hidden, quiet, industrious people and have been noted for that down through the ages. My experience is that the Chinese, as a whole, are neither cruel nor bad. They are a people who are acquainted with sufferings of all kinds from their tenderest years, so naturally they are patient and sympathetic.

"The Chinese," concluded Father Laffan, "have a hard life. The majority of the people have to struggle hard to keep themselves and their families from starvation. Their food is always plain and very often poor; they never think of luxuries and their homes are cheerless places."

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and seconded by Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.

ZEPPELIN FLYING TO TIME-TABLE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GIBRALTAR, Monday.

The Graf Zeppelin, which left Friedrichshafen soon after midnight on her first flight this year to South America, passed over Gibraltar this afternoon. Dr. Eckener is in command, and there are nine passengers on board.

The Zeppelin is co-operating with the Aero Postale Française, the Condor Syndicate, and the Pan-American Flying Co. The cost of each trip is estimated at £4,500, and part of this sum will be met by subsidies from the German Reich. The single fare for passengers is 2,000 marks (£100 at par). A regular time-table has been drawn up for a series of ten flights to Pernambuco.

SUNDAY CLOSING HOURS.

DISTRICT JUSTICE WANTS A UNIVERSAL TIME.

In granting application at Howth District Court for substitution during the summer of the opening of licensed houses from two o'clock till nine o'clock on Sundays, instead of one o'clock till eight o'clock, Mr. Reddin said that the publichouses in the city closed at five o'clock and then people could go to the suburbs and get more drink. It might improve matters if there was a universal closing time.

Superintendent Hughes said that it would be much better from the police point of view if such were the case.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES QUIRKE.

The funeral took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Charles J. Quirke, solicitor, who died on Friday last. Requiem Mass was celebrated at Monkstown Church and the Absolution was given by the Rev. J. Dunlea, P.P., and the Rev. J. Bowen, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Fennelly.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. T. G. Quirke (brother) and Mrs. Quirke, and Messrs. J. and A. Quirke (nephews); Mrs. Frewen, Tipperary, and Mrs. Walsh.

Although the funeral was private, a very large number of cars followed the remains to the graveside, amongst those present being—The Rev. Father O'Connor, Prov., C.M.; the Rev. Father Downey, Blackrock College; Dr. Rossiter, Dr. A. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. F. Horne, Sir Joseph and Lady Glynn, Miss Horne, Judge Doyle, Mr. F. Lenihan, Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. Green (Tipperary), Dr. and Mrs. Foran, Mr. Davy, Mrs. and Miss Walsh, Charleville; Mr. Kelly.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale. Price [illegible]. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

HOW HOME STOCKS PAY.

INTERESTING FACTS FOR IRISH INVESTORS.

STOCKS GIVING A RETURN OF UNDER 5 PER CENT. AT CURRENT PRICE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
100	5 p.c. 1st National Loan	101¼	£4 18 3
100	5 p.c. 2nd National Loan	102¼	£4 17 9
100	4½ p.c. 3rd National Loan	93½	£4 16 3
100	4½ p.c. Land Bonds	97	£4 12 9
100	Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. (Irish Land Act, 1903)	59⅞	£4 11 10
100	Guaranteed 3 p.c. (Irish Land Act, 1903 and 1909)	67½	£4 9 0

CORPORATION STOCKS, ETC.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
100	Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. (Red. Stk.)	84	£3 17 4
100	Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (Red. Stk.)	102	£4 18 0
100	Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (Inscribed Stk.)	102¼	£4 17 6
100	Pembroke U.D. 5 p.c.	98¾	£5 1 6
100	Cork Corporation (Old Stock) 3½ p.c.	78	£4 9 9
100	Kingstown U.D. 3¾ p.c.	74	£5 1 4

OTHER SECURITIES.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
£2 paid	Munster and Leinster Bank	5¾	£4 17 4
100	Dublin Tram Co. 3½ p.c. Deb. "B"	72	£4 17 2

STOCKS YIELDING 5 PER CENT.-6 PER CENT.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND CORPORATION STOCKS.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
100	5 p.c. Compensation Stock	100	£5 0 0
100	5 p.c. Agricultural Credit Corporation	102	£4 18 0
100	Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge Stk.	97[illegible]	£4 17 11
100	Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (Red.) Stk.	102	£4 18 0
100	Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. Stk.	62[illegible]	£5 3 8

BANKS.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
100	Bank of Ireland	327	£5 7 0

TRANSPORT.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
100	Dublin Tram 3½ p.c. Mort. Deb. "A"	62	£5 12 10

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
10	Guinness (Arthur), Son and Co., Ltd., 6 p.c. C.P.	12	£5 0 0
100	Alliance and Dublin Gas 4 p.c. Deb.	74½	£5 7 4
10	Arnott and Co. 4 p.c. Deb.	6¾	£5 16 4
100	Dublin (South) City Market 4 p.c. Deb.	75	£5 6 8
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) 4½ p.c. Deb.	79/2	£5 13 8
5	Gresham Hotel, Ltd.	7¾	£5 18 0
1	Helys, Ltd., 6 p.c. C.P.	20/-	£6 0 0

STOCKS YIELDING 6 PER CENT.-7½ PER CENT.

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
100	Sligo Harbour 4 p.c. Mort. Bonds	57½	£6 19 1

BANKS.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
£5 paid	Royal Bank of Ireland (£50 Stk.)	13¾	£6 15 9
£5 paid	Hibernian Bank (£20 Shares)	10¾	£6 4 1
£1 paid	National Bank (£5 Shares)	46/3	£6 1 1
£12½ paid	Provincial Bank (£100 Shares)	26	£6 19 5
£10 paid	Provincial Bank (£20 Shares)	20¾	£6 19 9
£2 paid	Northern Bank "B" (£10 Shares)	47/-	£6 7 8

TRANSPORT.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
100	Grand Canal 3 p.c. Deb. Stk.	47[illegible]	£6 6 3

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
10	Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb. Stk.	6½	£6 8 0
10 Stk.	Alliance and Dublin Gas	10[illegible]	£7 1 0
4	Arnott and Co. 6 p.c. C.P.	71/7 x.d.	£6 14 1
10	Bolands 5 p.c. Deb.	7½	£6 7 0
10	Cash and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs.	6½	£6 18 6
1	Brooks Thomas 5 p.c. C.P.	15/9 x.d.	£6 7 0
2	Daly (John) and Co.	56/-	£7 2 0
10	Denny (Henry) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	8¼	£7 5 5
10	Dockrell (Thos.), Sons and Co. 4 p.c. Debs.	5[illegible]	£6 16 4
1	Dublin and Wicklow Manure Ord.	8/3	£7 3 0
10	Dublin (South) City Market	5[illegible]	£7 10 7
100	Ferrier, Pollock and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs.	63[illegible]	£7 2 0
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) 5½ p.c. C.P.	81/6	£6 14 11
1	Independent Newspapers 7½ p.c. C.P.	19/6	£7 13 10
100	Mooney (J. G.) 4½ p.c. Mort. Deb.	73½	£6 2 6
5	Mooney (J. G.) 6 p.c. C.P.	80/-	£7 10 0
1	Switzer Ord.	22/6	£7 2 2
1	Switzer 6 p.c. C.P.	20/9	£5 15 7
10	Switzer 4 p.c. Mort. Deb.	6[illegible]	£6 1 3
100	Thom (Alex.) 4½ p.c. Deb. Stock	64[illegible]	£6 19 3
5	Walpole Bros. 5 p.c. C.P.	60/-	£8 6 8
1	White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. C.P.	16/6	£6 1 2
5	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien 6 p.c. C.P.	83/1	£7 4 5
10	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien 4 p.c. Deb.	6¾	£6 5 6
1	Irish-American Oil Co. 7½ p.c. C.P.	23/-	£6 10 5
1	Merchants' Warehousing Co.	37/6	£6 10 8

STOCKS YIELDING OVER 7½ PER CENT.

TRANSPORT.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
1	B. and I. Steam Packet Co. 6 p.c. Non-C.P.	14/-	£8 11 5
10	Clontarf and Hill of Howth	56/5	£10 12 3
10	Dublin United Trams Ord.	70/6 x.d.	£8 10 2
10	Dublin United Trams 6 p.c. Pref.	145/- x.d.	£8 5 6
10	Grand Canal Ord.	72/6	£9 13 1
10	Grand Canal 3 p.c. Pref.	77/6	£7 14 10
100	Great Southern Railway 4 p.c. Debs.	49½	£8 1 7
100	Great Southern Railway 4 p.c. Guaranteed	33 x.d.	£12 2 5
100	Great Southern Railway (City of Dublin Junct. Ry.) 4 p.c. Guar.	53⅞ x.d.	£7 9 10

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
10	Castlebellingham and Drogheda Brews. Ord.	100/-	£12 0 0
10	Castlebellingham and Drogheda Brews. 6 p.c. C.P.	5[illegible]	£10 10 11
100 Stk.	Dublin Distillers 4½ p.c. Deb. Stk.	44[illegible]	£10 0 0
10	Dunville and Co.	7⅞	£8 8 5
1	Guinness Ord. Stk.	83/-	£7 6 2
1	Power (John) and Son 8 p.c. C.P.	12/5	£12 17 8
4	Arnott and Co. Ord.	88/1 x.d.	£6 15 11
4	Cannock and Co. Ord.	56/-	£7 17 9
1	Cash and Co. 5½ p.c. C.P.	14/9 x.d.	£7 9 3
100 Stk.	Pim 4 p.c. Deb. Stk. Red.	53[illegible]	£7 9 9
1	Roche's Stores (Dublin)	12/6	£8 0 0
5	Todd, Burns 4½ p.c. Mort. Deb. Stk.	53/2	£8 9 3
5	Ferrier, Pollock 5½ p.c. C.P.	47/8½	£11 10 3
5	Bolands Ord.	52/-	£7 13 10
10	Bolands 6 p.c. C.P.	7¼	£8 0 0
5	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien Ord.	75/6	£9 6 1
1	Brooks, Thomas Ord.	24/8 x.d.	£8 2 2
10	Burke (E. and J.) 6 p.c. Irred. Deb. Stk.	7⅞	£8 2 8
100	Beamish and Crawford 4 p.c. Deb. Stk.	44	£9 2 0
1	Clarence Hotels 6 p.c. Pref.	16/6	£7 11 0
1	Cork Gas Co.	5½	£7 12 3
1	Dockrell (Thomas) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	11/7½	£10 6 5
5	Drogheda Chemical Manure Co. 5 p.c. C.P.	51/3	£9 15 1
1	Dublin and Wicklow Manure 6 p.c. C.P.	10/6	£11 8 6
1	Findlater (Alex.) 5 p.c. C.P.	12/9	£7 16 10
5	Findlater (Alex.) 4 p.c. Debs.	57/6	£6 19 1
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) Ord.	68/-	£8 16 5
1	Hammond Lane Foundry Ord.	26/8	£7 10 0
5	Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson 5 p.c. Deb.	68/-	£7 7 0
5	Heiton (Thos.) 5 p.c. C.P.	62/6	£8 0 0
1	Helys, Ltd., Ord.	29/2	£8 11 5
5	Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., Ord.	22/6	£13 6 9
5	Imperial Hotel (Cork) 6 p.c. C.P.	60/-	£10 0 0
5	*Irish Times* 5½ p.c. C.P.	53/6	£10 5 7
1	*Irish Times* 6½ p.c. C.P.	12/-	£10 16 8
5	McCarthy (J.) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	3¼	£9 4 9
5	Maguire and Gatchell 5 p.c. C.P.	57/10½	£8 12 9
5	Matterson (J.) and Son 5½ p.c. C.P.	50/8	£10 17 1
1	Metropole Hotels Co., Ireland, Ltd., Ord.	11/10 x.d.	£11 16 7
5	Millar and Beatty 5 p.c. C.P.	58/-	£8 12 4
1	Millar (A.) and Co. 5 p.c. C.P.	11/-	£9 1 9
5	Mooney (J. G.) and Co. Ord.	13	£9 12 3
1	Musgrave Bros. 7½ p.c. C.P.	16/6	£9 1 9
1	Parkes (John C.) and Sons, Ltd., 5½ p.c. C.P.	12/-	£9 3 4
1	Thom (Alex.) and Co. Ord.	25/6	£7 9 10
50/	Thom (Alex) and Co. 6½ p.c. C.P.	62/-	£8 17 5
5	Thwaites (A. and R.) and Co. Ord.	41/6	£12 0 11
5	Thwaites (A. and R.) 5 p.c. C.P.	51/3	£9 15 1
5	Wallace Bros. 6 p.c. C.P.	55/-	£10 18 2
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Views on Education.

Louth Council's Scholarship Decision.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Monday.

SHOULD rural ratepayers provide University scholarships for the children of poor parents?

A meeting of the Louth County Council, which was held in Dundalk to-day, debated this question for an hour on the proposal that University scholarships should be made available for children, other than those who had won Council scholarships from the primary to the secondary schools.

Mr. Michael Connor objected to any change being made, and stated that in the past when the scholarship schemes had been open there had been abuses, and people whose parents were well able to afford to pay for a University education, had been getting scholarships. The present scheme meant that the scholarships were only open to people whose parents were not earning a sum greater than £2 10s. per week.

Mr. T. F. McGahon said that there were several poor children whose parents would be unable to provide them with a University education, though they might be earning slightly more than the sum mentioned in the Council's contract, and the failure to grant them scholarships would mean preventing a brilliant boy or girl getting further.

The Chairman (Mr. J. T. McGee) said that he was sorry that the scholarship scheme had been adopted at all, and it would have been defeated but for the fact that one of the rural members had arrived late for a particular meeting. But for that accident the scholarships and a lot of the educators would now be where they deserved to be. (Laughter.)

Mr. James Coburn said that he had very decided views on the necessity for education at a time when they saw some of their learned men contradicting the bishops and doing other things. The people who were doing these things were not the educated people.

The Council decided that scholarships should be limited to those who had won secondary school scholarships, and should only be made available to others if the secondary scholars failed to apply.

Local Workers' Plea

Deputation waits on Louth County Council.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Monday.

ALLEGATIONS that County Louth workmen were not getting a fair chance of employment at the erection of the £100,000 Mental Home in Ardee were made at the meeting of the Louth County Council in Dundalk to-day.

A deputation of local building operatives attended, and protested that, while Northern Ireland plasterers were at work on the job, there were many local plasterers unemployed, and while scores of local men had applied for work in other trades they had not been accepted. They stated that complaints were being made that other contracts were being sub-let to Northern firms. In a job the money for which was being put up by the local ratepayers they should get a fair chance of work.

The Chairman (Mr. J. T. McGee) said that the County Council had visited the place, and following that visit they had got into communication with the architect, who had promised to look into the matter at once. There had been a clause in the contract that local labour should be employed where possible, and the Council was anxious that every possible penny should be spent in local work.

It was agreed that the deputation should attend another meeting in a week, when the position then existing would be explained to them.

Mr. James Coburn said that there could be no doubt that the clause referring to local labour meant skilled as well as unskilled labour.

CYCLONE IN ALABAMA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Eight persons have been killed, according to early reports from Northport, Linden, Demopolis and Faunsdale, and the town of Northport is in ruins and a mass of flames, as the result of a cyclone which swept over Alabama late this afternoon.

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Mrs. Isabella Theresa Taaffe, of 9 Northu berland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, w died on 11th January last, left personal est in England and the Irish Free State valu at £4,883 15s. 7d. Probate of her will da 3rd June, 1929, has been granted to daughters, Mrs. Isabella May Chipperfi of 9 Northumberland avenue, and M Kathleen Dowdell, of 2 Islington avenue, Laoghaire.

Mr. Edward Patrick Hughes, of Ball branagh, Carlow, farmer, died on October last, leaving personal estate in land and the Irish Free State of the of £13,112 4s. 8d. The will was prove Mrs. Hughes, the widow.

The Rev. William Francis Nolan, of B House, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxford, on 7th November last, leaving propert England of the value of £633 13s. 8d. Pr has been granted to Sir Joseph Al Glynn, of 30 South Anne street, Dubli Syndic of the Society of St. Vincent de He gives £2,000 to the Society of St. de Dublin; £100 to the Roman Catholic bishop of Birmingham, for the C Church of St. Berinus, Dorchester-on-Th £200 to his brother, the Rev. Thomas Nolan, for masses; £100 to his b Garrett, and the residue of the prop the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Du

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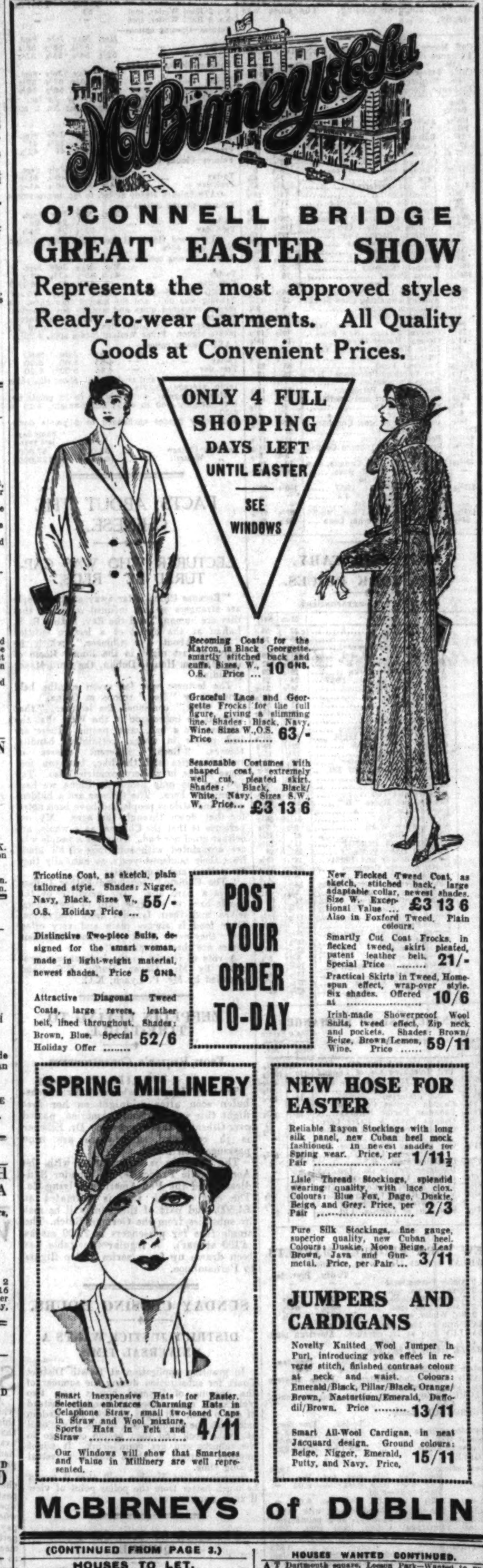
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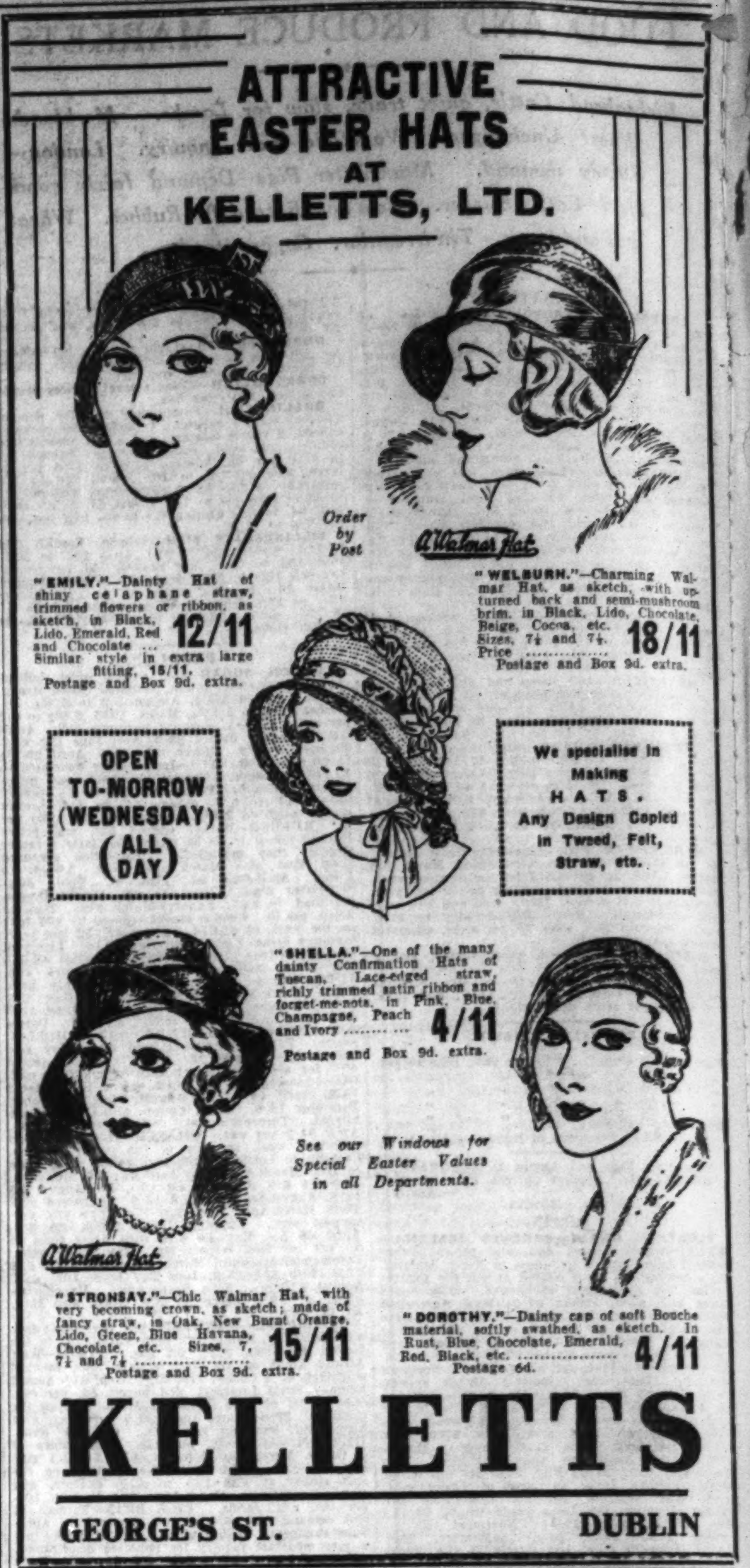

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